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H.M.S. STERLING SURPRISES NAMOA PIRATES.

Thirty Suspects Captured: Part of Hanyang's Stolen Cargo Found.



H. M. S. Sterling (H. 31) shown along side the Kowloon Wharf during the anti-Japanese incidents.

POUND STERLING FALLING.

KEEPING DOLLAR UP.

NEW YORK SILVER SLUMP.

Conjectures as to the trend of the dollar as expressed in sterling are being temporarily upset by the failure to bring an end to the Manchurian crisis and the continued fall of the pound in New York.

Silver prices in New York slumped fairly heavily yesterday. The price for spot silver fell a cent to 29 1/2 cents, and all futures fell by a cent or more.

London failed to respond largely owing to a further drop in the pound. It is estimated that America is overbought in silver to the extent over 22,000,000 ounces and if an effort is made to rectify the position, a further fall in the price is certain.

London's Position.

In London, the price for ready silver slumped 3/16ths and forward remained unchanged. America and China were on both sides of the market, though America has paused in selling spot and is beginning to buy forward.

The local market is beset with uncertainty, and the rate of 1s. 4 1/2d. is more or less nominal. Transactions are few and small. The official demand rate was 1s. 3 1/2d. 1/16th, a fall of a farthing since yesterday. The undertone is inclined to be easy.

INDIA OFFICE APPOINTMENTS.

NEW PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS.

London, Nov. 23.

His Majesty the King Emperor has been pleased to approve the following appointments:—

Sir John Anderson at present the Permanent Under-Secretary at the Home Office, to be Governor of Bengal, in succession to Sir Stanley Jackson whose tenure expires in March next.

Sir James Sifton, I.C.S., to be Governor of Bihar and Orissa in succession to Sir Hugh Stephenson in April next.

Mr. Michael Keane to be Governor of Assam in succession to Sir Egbert Hammons in June next.—*British Wireless.*

KING AND QUEEN IN LONDON.

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS AT SANDRINGHAM.

London, Nov. 23.

The King and Queen returned to London to-day from Sandringham. At Buckingham Palace His Majesty received a number of officers of the Royal Household upon their assumption or relinquishment of office.

It is understood that the King and Queen will spend Christmas at Sandringham.—*British Wireless.*

CHINESE SOLDIERS CO-OPERATE.

SUDDEN DESCENT ON THE ISLAND LAIR.

PUNITIVE EXPEDITION BURNS DOWN SEVERAL HOUSES.

THE STERLING'S VIGIL.

THE NAMOA ISLAND pirates who took the officers of the Buttersfield and Swire s.s. Hanyang by surprise on Wednesday last, experienced an even greater surprise yesterday when H.M.S. Sterling anchored off the island and landed a large force of Chinese troops.

H.M.S. Sterling had been taking an active interest in the particular gang of pirates responsible for the Hanyang coup ever since a wireless message acquainted her with their place of refuge. Having made sure that the gang had taken no steps to reach the mainland with their booty, she went to Swatow, embarked Chinese troops for a punitive expedition, and descended upon the island yesterday.

The pirates were taken completely by surprise. Thirty men suspected of being members of the gang involved in the Hanyang affair were taken into custody, while in the course of the operations, several houses on the island were destroyed by fire.

PART OF HANYANG CARGO RECOVERED.

The expedition also succeeded in recovering many of the cases of cargo stolen from the s.s. Hanyang, and presumably this part of the cargo is being taken aboard H.M.S. Sterling to be restored to its rightful owners.

This swift retributive action followed a consultation between the British Consul at Swatow and the Chief Magistrate of the District. H.M.S. Sterling, which had apparently remained in the vicinity of Namoa Island to ensure the non-escape of the pirates, and made a quick run to Swatow to pick up the Chinese troops immediately it was learned that the Chinese authorities were prepared to cooperate in the raid.

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE TO HONGKONG.

Only brief details of the expedition as conveyed in a wireless message from the commander of H.M.S. Sterling to the local naval authorities, are available at the moment.

The message states that H.M.S. Sterling embarked a party of Chinese troops at Swatow on Sunday and left for Namoa Island for the purpose of examining the coast in the vicinity for traces of the gang that pirated the Hanyang.

The Chinese troops were landed and succeeded in recovering several cases identified as part of the Hanyang's cargo, while thirty of the villagers, believed to have been implicated in the raid were taken into custody.

It is presumed that the captives will be taken by H.M.S. Sterling to Swatow and there handed over to the Chinese authorities for trial.

PREVIOUS RAIDS RECALLED.

It is four years since the British naval authorities took action against pirate bands on the lines described above, and only once before, as far as memory serves, has a punitive expedition been carried out in co-operation with Chinese troops.

Following repeated piracies in 1927 by the gangs who had their headquarters in the Blas Bay district, a British punitive expedition was carried out in the early hours of March 23, 1927, on a group of villages situated in the Fan Lo Kong Inlet.

Admiral in Charge.

The expedition, which was under the command of Rear Admiral W. H. D. Boyle, was composed of the warships Frobenius, Hermes, Delhi, Marston and Foxglove. More than 300 marines and ratings were landed and 130 houses and about 40 junks were destroyed. There were no casualties on either

BRITAIN IN THE TARIFF WAR.

REPRESENTATIONS TO FRANCE.

TORY SURPRISE!

London, Nov. 23.

Answering questions in the House of Commons the Secretary of the Department for Overseas Trade, Major J. D. Colville, stated that representations were being made by the British Government to the French Government in the matter of the recent discriminatory increases in French import duties.—*British Wireless.*

BULLION SEEKER BALKED AGAIN.

HEAVY SWELL ENDS WORK ON EGYPT.

WITHIN REACH OF SUNKEN GOLD.

Brest, Nov. 19.

The divers from the Italian salvage vessel Artiglio, who have been working for months past to obtain the gold bullion still in the strong room of the P. & O. liner Egypt, met with another disappointment to-day.

They had just succeeded in removing two oblong steel plates from the Bullion room and it appeared as though success was within their grasp when a heavy swell developed and work had again to be abandoned.

The Egypt lies at a depth of 60 fathoms 25 miles south-west of Ushant, and the strong room contains \$1,000,000 in gold and silver. There are five tons of gold in bars and coin and 45 tons of silver.

The Egypt was sunk in a collision in 1922, with a loss of 87 lives.—*Reuter.*

CHANCELLOR'S NEW TITLE.

VISCOUNT SNOWDEN OF ICKORNSHAW.

London, Nov. 19.

"Viscount Snowden of Ickornshaw"—this in all probability is to be the title chosen by Philip Snowden, England's erstwhile "Iron Chancellor" who has just been elevated to the peerage.

CHINESE MINISTER TO U.S.A.

MR. W. W. YEN LEAVES ON FRIDAY.

Tientsin, Nov. 24.

Mr. W. W. Yen, the newly appointed Chinese Minister to the United States of America, in succession to Mr. C. C. Wu, left yesterday for Nanking to receive his credentials before proceeding to U.S.A. to assume duty. He will leave Shanghai for America on Friday.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that the typhoon is about 200 miles north of the Bonins, moving E.N.E. The new anticyclone is central over S. E. Mongolia, moving E.N.E. The idea of demolishing the houses. In this case some Chinese troops also landed in the vicinity. Since that time, regular British and Chinese naval patrols have kept a check on Blas Bay and the number of pirates from this region have appreciably diminished. Attacks on British ships in the West River have also been far fewer.



The spoils of a Manchurian battle. Our photo shows arms captured by Japanese troops during recent operations.

CHINA STANDS FIRM IN PARIS.

LEAGUE INQUIRY NOT WANTED WITHOUT EVACUATION.

DR. SZE'S MEMORANDUM.

CHINA HAS now thrown a monkey wrench into the League machinery for providing a solution to the Manchurian problem.

Dr. Alfred Sze, China's principal delegate, declares that he will not consent to a Commission of Enquiry by the League of Nations unless it is accompanied by the immediate withdrawal of the Japanese forces.

Paris, Nov. 23.

A memorandum, circulated by Dr. Alfred Sze to the League Council, says that it is quite impossible for him to consider the proposal for the appointment of a commission of inquiry into Manchuria, unless it provides for the immediate cessation of hostilities and the immediate withdrawal of Japanese forces.—*Reuter.*

British Information.

London, Nov. 23.

In the absence of Sir John Simon, who returned to Paris on Saturday night to take part in the further discussions of the Council of the League of Nations, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Captain Eden, answered a Commons question on the Manchurian situation.

He said his information was that since the occupation of Tsitsihar by the Japanese forces on 19th November, no further fighting had taken place between Japanese and Chinese troops. The League Council had sent in Paris for more than a week and were using their best endeavours to find a basis for the solution of the problem.—*British Wireless.*

Air Reinforcements.

Harbin, Nov. 24.

The Manchurian Government military intelligence officers report that Japanese military commanders are concentrating aeroplanes in Fengtien and apparently propose to resume hostilities against Siamin, Tachuan, Tungliao and Chinchow.

The situation at Chinchow is tense following the Manchurian military concentration, while hostilities between the Government troops and over 1,000 bandits are having suffered heavy casualties. General Ma Chan-shan is reorganizing his armies at Hailungia and preparations are on foot to further retreat to the districts north of Hailungia in the event of his being further pressed by Japan. Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang has remitted \$500,000 to General Ma Chan-shan.—*Reuter.*

Japan and Russia.

Japan's attitude towards the Chinese Eastern Railway is made

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DEBATE ON INDIA PROMISED.

DISCUSSION BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

London, Nov. 23.

Speaking in the House of Commons to-day, the Prime Minister said he hoped that before Parliament rose for the recess there would be an opportunity for debate on the work of the Indian Round Table Conference.

Earlier in day the Prime Minister met his ministerial colleagues who are delegates to the Conference and afterwards had a series of interviews with the leaders of the various sections of the Indian delegates.

Lord Sankey and the Secretary for India (Sir Samuel Hoare) were also present.

During the day the Aga Khan, head of the Moslem delegation, Mr. Ullal Singh, the principle Sikh Delegate, Sir Tej Sapru, the Moderate Hindu leader, Doctor Ambedkar, leader of the Depressed Classes, and Sir Anupui Patro Hindu, the Liberal leader, were received.

To-night Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is to be the guest of Sir Akbar Hydari at dinner, and tomorrow he will meet Mr. Gandhi.—*British Wireless.*

LENA GOLDFIELD SEIZURE.

£13,000,000 CLAIM ON SOVIET.

London, Nov. 23.

Asked in the House of Commons what action the Government proposed to take to secure the payment from the Soviet Government to the Lena Goldfields, Ltd., of the arbitral award of approximately £13,000,000, made in favour of that Company in September, 1930, Captain Anthony Eden said that as a result of discussions in London with representatives of the Company the Foreign Secretary had now instructed the British Ambassador in Moscow to make a fresh representation to the Soviet Government.—*British Wireless.*

DONCASTER MINE EXPLOSION.

TRIBUTE TO RESCUE WORKERS.

London, Nov. 23.

A tribute to the heroic rescue work in the colliery explosion which occurred near Doncaster, was paid in a statement in the House of Commons by the Minister for Mines, Mr. Isaac Foot, who said a full public enquiry into the causes would be held as soon as circumstances allowed.—*British Wireless.*

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POTTINGER STREET FIRE DISASTER.

INQUIRY INTO FATAL BLAZE.

A coroner's inquiry into the circumstances of the recent fire at 42, Pottinger Street where six lives were lost, was conducted by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday with the assistance of a jury composed of Messrs. J. H. Davy (foreman), L. S. Silva and Fung Un.

The Coroner, at the outset, pointed out to the jury that the inquiry was being held to consider the circumstances under which Chan Lin-fai, one of the victims, living at 42, Pottinger Street, met his death. The house was burnt and six lives lost. The points for the jury to consider were (1) How did the fire originate? (2) Did the Police and Fire Brigade do all that could have been done under the circumstances? (3) Does any blame, direct or indirect, rest with anyone and (4) What were the reasons for the loss of life?

Dr. G. H. Thomas, Medical Officer of the Government Civil Hospital, stated that of three persons who were admitted on the morning of November 8, a small boy, Chan Lin-fai, died that same day from extensive burns, death being due to shock following the burns.

Sub Inspector D. W. Barnett, of the Central Police Station, was aroused by the blowing of police whistles and from his bedroom saw the outbreak. He rushed down and found people running out of 40, 42 and 44, Pottinger Street which is a short distance from his quarters. The middle one of the three houses was alight, and witness went to the first floor to warn the people but found that they had already vacated the premises. Shouting out that the place was on fire and advising the inmates to leave, witness then went to No. 40 and later to No. 44 but on each occasion found that the occupants had already left.

Rescue Work.

Witness went to the small roof at the rear of No. 44 and saw Sergeant Williamson with eight or nine Chinese on the main roof. They were taken down to the small roof and told to leave the place. Sergeant Williamson shouted that there was a boy somewhere, and then disappeared behind the flames.

On gaining the main roof witness found the flames had developed to such an extent that he had to leave. The fire brigade had arrived when witness went to the streets below and, finding that he could do nothing else, returned to his quarters.

In reply to Mr. Davy, witness said that it took him about two minutes to arrive on the scene from the time he had heard the Police whistles. He did not wait to dress but rushed out in his pyjamas. He thought that the fire brigade had arrived whilst he was in one of the houses. The firemen must have been on the scene about two or three minutes after witness.

Brigade Activities.

Mr. H. T. Brooks, Fire Brigade Superintendent, said that they received the call over a direct line from the Central Police Station at 3.46 a.m. Within one minute the first appliance went out, followed at equal intervals by two others. These three appliances had a total personnel of 22 firemen, with Mr. Smith in charge.

Looking from his quarters on the fifth floor of the Fire Station Building, witness saw that the fire was well alight, in the direction of Pottinger Street. He sent what was technically known as the "district call," which released five additional appliances from the various stations on the island for the work. Within four minutes of receiving the call, witness, and another officer, Mr. Fitzhenry, left for the scene.

On arrival he found that the building involved was one of three storeys with a basement, and it was a mass of flames. The flames were shooting across the narrow street and threatening the adjoining

houses on either side. Two jets from hoses connected up with hydrants were alternatively used to check the fire, while other hoses were being laid down to hydrants and motor pumps. At the height of the attack, six jets were brought into play from the street, two from the houses across the way and one each from the roofs of the adjoining houses.

Casualties Reported.

The ground floor and the staircase leading to the first floor had already collapsed on his arrival and the space between the basement and the first floor was like a furnace. About eight minutes later, the first floor collapsed entirely, as well as the rear portion of the second floor, the latter probably caused by the collapse of a portion of the roof there.

The fire was sufficiently extinguished by 4.43 a.m. to permit of the "stop" and being sent back to the various Stations. At this stage the Brigade were informed that three persons had been burnt and sent to Hospital. No information was received from the Police of any persons killed or missing until 8.30 in the morning. At this time, Mr. Fitzhenry had returned to the scene with a party of firemen, relieving others who had been left behind to extinguish smouldering debris.

Looking down through an opening in the roof over the kitchen, measuring only 9 ft. by 4 they could see a number of bodies huddled together. In between the kitchen and the main portion of the floor was an air-shaft, bridged by a short passage, but looking for doors or shutters he could find none to the openings provided which could have been used to shut out the fire, at any rate sufficiently long to enable the inmates to get out of the kitchen through the trap door and on to the roof. The condition of the building at the time witness inspected it was such as to make a total collapse imminent, and no other way could be found to reach the bodies than by lowering a rope. The bodies of six persons taken out, four of adults and two of children.

Originated in Basement.

There was every evidence, witness continued, to show that the fire originated in the basement. Of that which had served as a staircase, there were only traces. The bottom had fallen into the basement. Of the wooden ladder leading to the opening in the roof and serving the purposes of a fire escape, there remained only two wooden stumps. The provision of a suitable door to the kitchen and shutters to the windows would have shut out the flames for a while and probably given the inmates a chance to escape, or for the firemen to effect a rescue, on their attention being called.

Of the two jets employed in the first instance, one had to be alternatively played into an arms store next door which contained ammunition.

Replying to a question by the foreman witness spoke of the manoeuvres of the Brigade being restricted by sloping, greasy and narrow streets in the vicinity of the outbreak, but added that there was very little delay.

When the Foreman suggested "remedies for the future," witness said concrete staircases should be built. It so happened that these old-type houses went hand-in-hand with narrow streets and were at the same time also densely inhabited. In the present instance, 39 persons were living in the same building—13 on the ground floor and the remainder on the upper.

The enquiry was adjourned.

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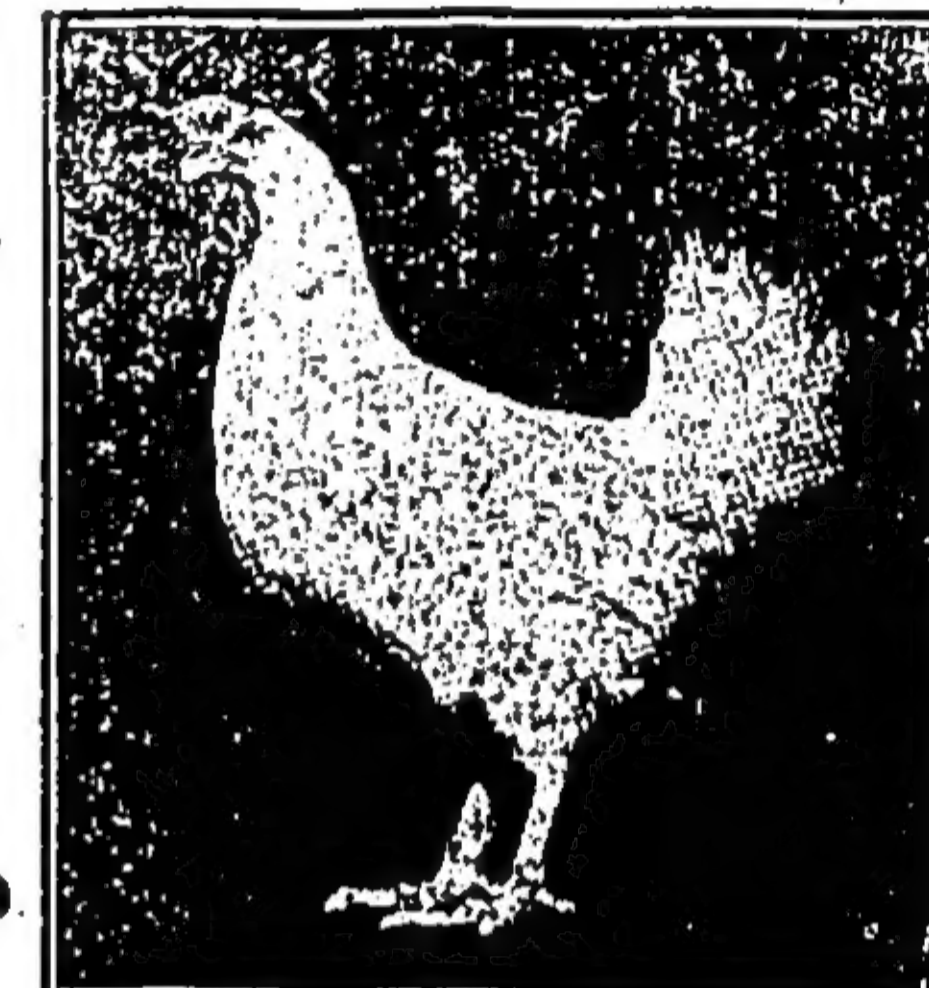
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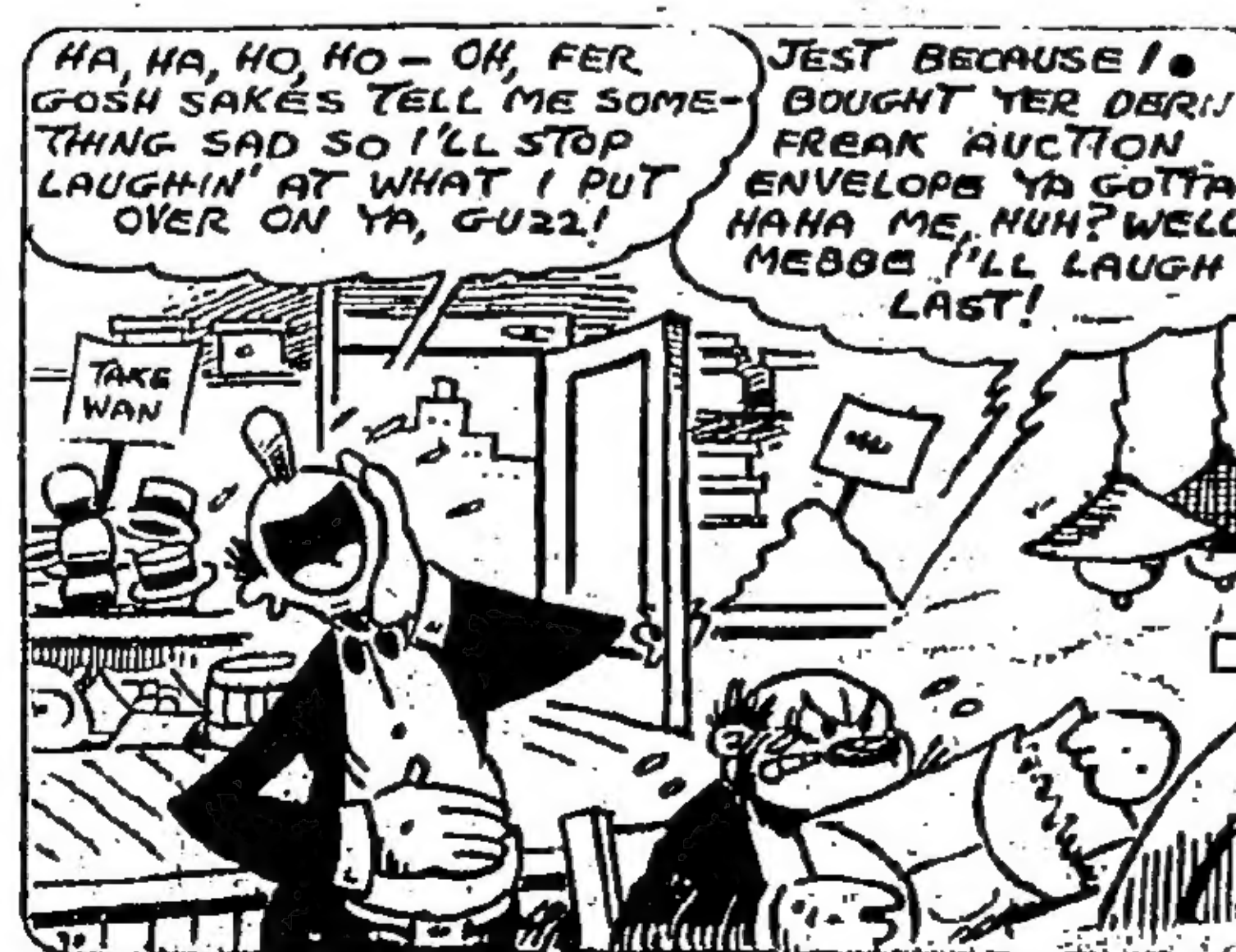


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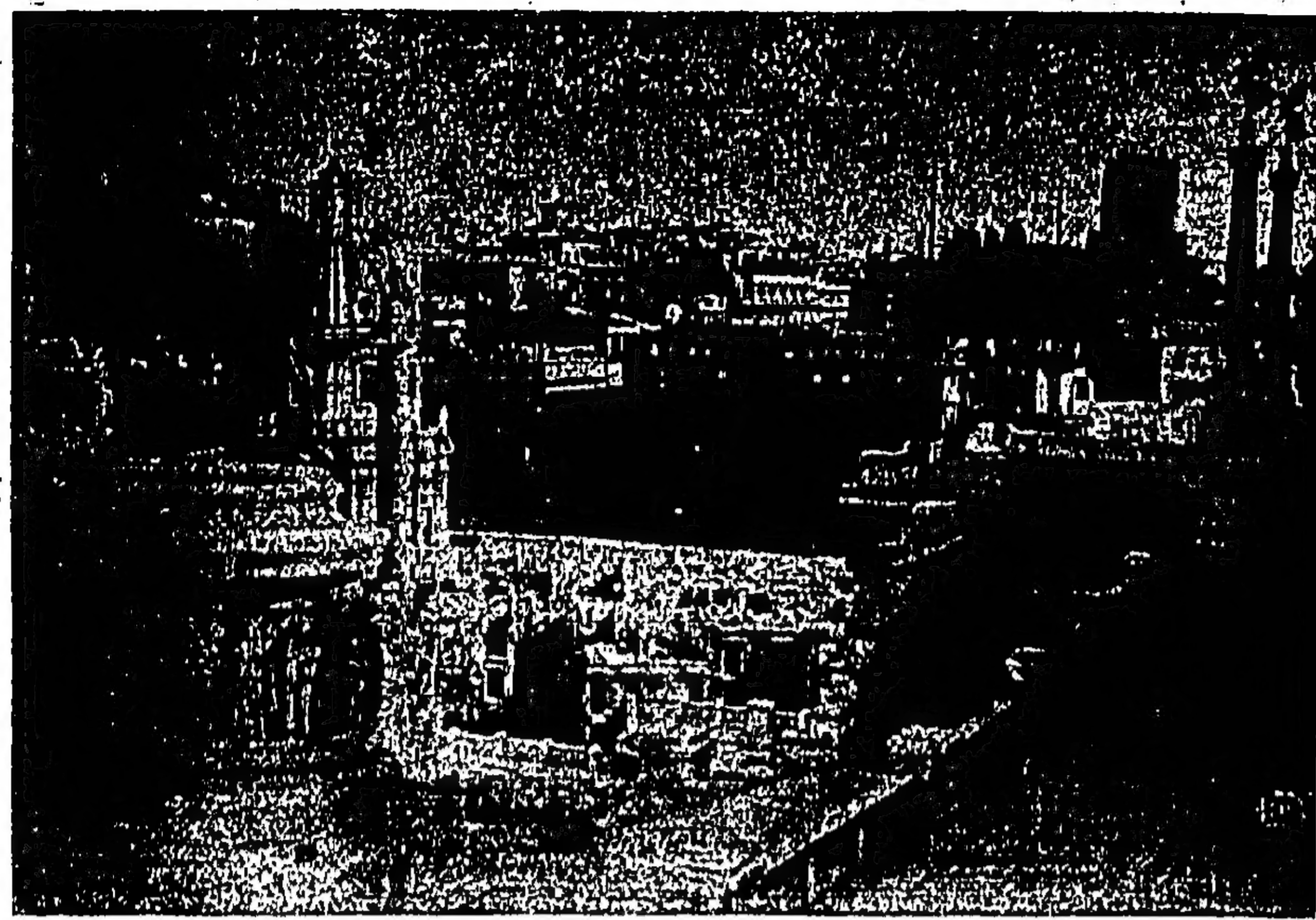
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GUILTY LIPS

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ORIGIN HERE TO-DAY

Pretty Norma Kent, 20-year-old secretary, married Mark Travers, son of a millionaire, in spite of the father's threats to disinherit her. The story opens in Marlboro, middle-western metropolis. Mark tells his ex-pensive mother to get money for the honeymoon and he and Norma go to fashion-able Blue Springs. After two weeks their money is gone. With \$500, borrowed, the couple return to Marlboro. Mark gets a job and loses it. Then he becomes a floorwalker in Blue Springs' department store. In spite of poverty the young couple are happy. After a few weeks Mark's father sends for him, offers to take him back into his business organization if Mark will prove he can make good. His first task involves a business trip to France. Norma is to remain at home, in spite of her promise Mark's parents. Norma, treated rudely at her father-in-law's home, slips away leaving no trace of her whereabouts. She takes a room in a lodging house and Chris Sanders, her former roommate, helps her find a job. Travers' employer, a detective who finds Norma's name in police files and evidence that three years previous she was convicted on a vice charge. While Norma's relative of the Travers, who was Norma's lawyer at the time, declares the case was framed and the girl entirely innocent but Mark's father will not listen. He sends his lawyer to Paris with documents that will enable Mark to secure a divorce. Late in January Norma, who knows nothing of all this, receives a special delivery letter.

CHAPTER XXXV

Norma read the letter a second time—each word clear, standing out with photographic exactness. The words followed one another neatly on the typewritten page. There was nothing wrong with them. The words were all right. It was the meaning—what she had thought that first time—no, but it was impossible.

Her lips tightened in sudden fright. It couldn't—oh, it couldn't be!

They stared up at her from the harmless white page. Those terrible, unbelievable words! They arranged themselves in two brief paragraphs and at the end was Mark's father's signature. The letter read:

"Dear Miss Kent: Word has just come to me that today in Paris my son was granted an absolute divorce from you without alimony. Evidence in the case—taken from police records here in Marlboro—will be withheld from newspaper announcements. This precaution was taken through consideration for you. You will understand that hereafter you have no legal claim whatever on my son. Since Mark's stay abroad has been extended it will be useless for you to attempt to see him.

Very sincerely,
F. M. TRAVERS."

It couldn't be. No, no! "Absolute divorce," "police records," "no legal claim!" The phrases hurled themselves at her. Useless to attempt to see him! Oh, dear God, it couldn't mean what she thought it did!

The girl was on her feet now. Her eyes burned too brightly. Her lips were drawn and their colour faded. She crossed the room, leaned against the wall and pressed her palms together.

"Divorce? Without alimony! Norma closed her eyes attempting to shut out the memory. She could not shut out the sight of those words, dancing on the typewritten page.

Somewhat she got a wrap about her, went down the stairs and found herself in the street. The wind had grown colder since night-fall. It blew her skirts, tossed her hair back. It did not occur to Norma that she was hatless and that her hands were bare. Pulling the coat more tightly about her she ran.

Chris Saunders drew the door back. "Why, Norma!" she exclaimed. "What in the world? Here—come on in!"

Norma Travers did not speak.

She entered the dimly lighted room, almost stumbling.

"What's happened?" Chris demanded. "You look like a ghost! Sit down in this chair here and get your breath. Didn't you wear a hat? Why, Norma, you shouldn't—"

Suddenly the younger girl had thrown her arms about Chris' shoulders and was sobbing with great, shaking sobs. She clung to Chris as a child might. The sobbing continued—broke off—then went on again.

"Oh, but Norma, darling! Please. You mustn't let yourself go on like this," Chris was patting the other girl's shoulders, trying to be comforting.

Dorothy's head emerged from the bathroom. She looked at the two girls but before she could speak caught Chris' warning signal and retreated.

"Honey, there's nothing in the world to cry about this way. Try to stop it, won't you, so you can tell me what's wrong," Chris' efforts to still the onslaught were useless. It was several minutes before Norma raised her head and accepted the handkerchief the other girl gave her. It was longer before she could even try to speak. When she did the words would not come.

"Chris—oh, Chris," was all she managed to say. There was a fresh burst of weeping.

Suddenly from her purse Norma drew the crumpled sheet of paper that was the letter. "Read it, Chris!" the girl moaned. "Mark's father. He says—he says there's been a divorce!" She buried her face again in the handkerchief. Chris unfolded the letter. She read it slowly. Her arm slipped about Norma again and held her closely. "Poor darling," she said tenderly. "Oh, you poor darling!"

"Do you think it's true, Chris?" The other girl shook her head slowly. "Maybe he's only trying to frighten you," she said, striving to make her voice sound hopeful. "The old devil! Maybe I wouldn't like to tell him what I think of him thought! When did you get this?" she demanded, holding up the letter.

"Just before I came over here. It was sent special delivery. Did you read it, Chris? Did you see what it said? I mean about—the police? That means they know everything!"

"Walk a minute! You can't give up so easily. I tell you the whole thing may be a bluff!"

"Oh, if I could only believe that! Tell me it isn't true, Chris! Tell me it can't be. Mark wouldn't do a thing like that to me! He—he couldn't!"

"Had any word from him at all since he left?"

"No. But he didn't know where to write to me. Oh, I'm sure he's sent letters to his father's home only I couldn't get them! I'm sure that he's written! Even if he did know about—about Mount Florence how could there be a divorce when I didn't know about it? It—it isn't fair! They've told him lies, Chris!"

"Of course they have, lamb. No doubt of it."

"Then if they did that isn't there something I can do?"

"Law's a funny business, Norma. You know that. Especially when people who have money start out to get what they want. Two heard of Paris divorces but I don't know much about them. You say you haven't heard a word from Mark since he's been gone?"

Norma shook her head negative-

ly. "I know he'd have written if he could!" she insisted. She stared at Chris and suddenly a frozen look came into her eyes. "What am I to do?" she cried hysterically. "I can't live without Mark. Oh, what am I to do?"

She fell back in a fit of tempestuous sobbing. It was useless for Chris to try to comfort her, to reassure her that the whole thing was a trick. Chris said these things with a lack of conviction but she kept at her task. She begged Norma not to believe the letter, to keep up her courage. She made rash promises and predictions.

At last she saw all this was ineffectual. Norma had not even heard what she said.

"I've got to go now!" Norma said. "I've got to—to do something!"

Chris put a hand on her shoulder. "You can't go anywhere tonight, Norma. It's too late! You're going to stay here. I'll make a bed on the davenport and you can take mine."

"I've got to go!" Norma insisted. "But you can't! It's nearly midnight and it's storming out. There's nothing in the world that you could do until morning."

The younger girl looked vaguely troubled. "Midnight?" she repeated.

Dorothy, clad in a yellow striped flannel robe, came into the room. "Hello, Norma," she said casually. "Going to spend the night with us?"

"I—I'm just going."

"Oh, don't do that! Why it's foolish. We have plenty of room. 'Norma doesn't feel very well.' Chris said pointedly, 'and I've been telling her it's ridiculous for her to leave. Won't you make some coffee, Dorothy? I believe it would do us all good.'"

"Of course," Dorothy disappeared behind the screen that concealed the gas stove.

It was this other girl's presence as much as anything that quieted Norma. Somehow she could not bare her troubles before a stranger. When the coffee was served she scarcely tasted hers but consented to remain in the girls' apartment for the night. She even docilely took Chris' bed when the other girl arranged blankets for herself on the davenport.

Just before Chris extinguished the lights she paused beside Norma. "Try to get some sleep now, honey," she coaxed. "Things will be a lot better in the morning."

She heard a sob, bent down to the other girl.

Norma whispered convulsively, "Chris—do you think he—doesn't love me any more?"

"Of course he loves you! Every-

thing's going to be all right to-

day."

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Our picture shows Miss Thelma Casafet (C) in her committee room in East Islington, during the recent General Election. She waged a successful contest. (Times copyright.)

morrow."

In spite of these assurances none of them got much sleep. Norma, whose eyes had not closed until the sky was gray, was the last to wake. She sat up, startled to find herself in the old apartment, and then remembered.

The fragrant odor of breakfast reached her nostrils. Dorothy was putting dishes on the table. Splashing in the bathroom indicated that Chris was having her shower.

"Good morning!" Dorothy said brightly. "Breakfast's almost ready."

Norma arose. In ten minutes she had washed and dressed, and came to the breakfast table. There was an argument about whether or not she should go to work. Norma insisted she was going.

"You ought not to leave this house!" Chris objected. "You're sick and anyone would know it to look at you."

"Anyhow I'm going," Norma said firmly. "I'm not sick. I couldn't stand it to stay around here all day—I've got to be doing something."

"I don't think you're well enough," the other girl repeated. "There's no use trying to stop me. I'm going!"

All three sat out together half an hour later. Norma bought a morning newspaper but she did not open it. Chris watched her un-

certainly. The younger girl was paler than usual.

"Remember," Chris said as they separated on the tenth floor of the office building. "I'll talk to Brad as soon as he comes in. He'll know the best thing to do. Promise me you won't do or say anything about the letter until I see you at lunch."

"I'll promise."

"See you at 12:30, then," Chris flung over her shoulder as she hurried down the corridor.

She was far more serious half an hour later when she faced Bradley Hart in his private office.

"Then it's true!" Chris said heavily. "There isn't any way to fight back?"

Hart shrugged. "Nothing much you can do without money," he said carelessly. "I'm sorry for the kid. Heard about it at breakfast. Norma's had a tough break."

"But it's unjust! It's not right!" There was a rap on the door and a boy appeared. "Miss Saunders," he said. "There's a call for you to come over to Room 1016. They want you right away."

Chris flew down the corridor. The door of the office was open and she rushed in.

Frederick Stuart met her. He said anxiously, "Miss Travers fainted. She's in there and I've called a doctor. Will you see if there's anything you can do?"

(To be Continued.)

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THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Twelfth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 28th November, 1931, commencing at 2 p.m.

The first ball will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$3 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, etc.

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Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary Badges (limited to ONE) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box by 5 p.m. on the 27th November. Telephone 21920.

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The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 including tax, for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

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PERSECUTION OF BEER.

LICENSED TRADE PROTEST.

"VILIFYING AN HONEST BEVERAGE."

Reference to "Vicious propaganda" was made at the half-yearly meeting of the General Council of the Licensed Victuallers' Defence League of England and Wales, which was held at Bristol.

The Manchester Association put forward a resolution declaring that "the licensed trade is neglecting the insidious activities of the teetotal element and urges immediate steps to be taken to counteract the vicious propaganda which is vilifying a legitimate trade and an honest beverage."

The matter was left in the hands of the Executive.

Mr. J. Squire for the Plymouth Association, moved a resolution, which was carried, objecting strongly to the practice of brewers and other wholesalers in financing clubs and supplying them at preferential rates, thus enabling the clubs to supply their members at prices below those of the retailers to the detriment of the latter.

Mr. Squire, who said he knew of many cases in Plymouth where wholesalers admitted helping clubs in cash or furniture or other ways, described it as "a crying shame," and a menace to the trade. (Hear, hear.) The brewers in question promised that it would not occur again.

Mr. Snowden's Last Kick.

Mr. John Morgan, of Manchester, the President, made an attack on the beer tax. It was, he said, the most acute crisis that had affected the trade. "I am saying confidently," he added, "that there was something besides the revenue of the country behind the Chancellor's mind when he proposed this devilish increase."

It was all very well to ask for sacrifices. In these troublous times, they were all ready to do their bit, but when the consuming public were laden with an intolerable burden while others went scot free, it was time to protest. The narrow-minded and vicious persecution of beer by way of taxation would never bring in the revenue so desperately needed.

"No one realises such an elementary fact more than Snowden.

CHINA'S NEW FOREIGN MINISTER.

DR. V. WELLINGTON KOO APPOINTED.

Nanking, Nov. 23.
Dr. V. Wellington Koo has been appointed Foreign Minister.—*Reuter.*

Paris, Nov. 23.

Dr. Wellington Koo's appointment has produced a very favourable impression, not only in League circles, where he is well known, but also in diplomatic circles, where it is felt he may tend to exercise a conciliatory effect on the present Sino-Japanese relations.—*Reuter.*

Dr. Wellington Koo is a graduate of the Columbia University, New York, where he took his degree of Ph. D. In May 1912 he became secretary to the Chinese Cabinet but in July took the post of secretary to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In 1914 he attained the rank of councillor and in 1915 was appointed Minister to the U. S.

He was head of the Chinese delegation to the Peace Conference. In 1920 he was transferred from Washington to London where he was very popular. While in England he was sent to the League of Nations as China's first delegate, also representing his country at the Washington Conference. His beautiful and charming wife, who was a familiar figure in London society, is a daughter of a wealthy Chinese family settled in Java, where her father was a sugar merchant.

Politics in Peking.

Dr. Koo, who is a man of exceptional ability imbued with Western ideas, went back to China on leave in May, 1922, and did not return. Instead he began to take part in politics at Peking where he was appointed chairman of the commission for the study of the national finances and in Sept. 1922, he became Foreign Minister, but resigned in December. He resumed the post for a time in April 1923, and held it again from January to September, 1924. In 1925 he had to flee from Peking, but in 1926 he was appointed Minister of Finance.

Proscribed by Nanking.

During the year there were constant changes in the "shadow Cabinets" at Peking and in October Dr. Koo gave up the portfolio of Finance to become acting Premier and Foreign Minister. One of his first steps was to abrogate the treaty with Belgium as the inception of a policy of treaty revision. In November he was reported to have asked Chang Tso-lin to accept the Presidency and to have expressed his desire to resign on the ground of exhaustion. At the end of that month the whole Cabinet resigned owing to "lack of funds."

Dr. Koo was proscribed by the National Government in August of 1928, but the proscription was removed in 1930.

He is the author of books on "The Status of Aliens in China" and "China and the U. S."

Therefore, I have ample reason for saying that this imposition was the last kick of a man whose career has been marked by vindictive and caustic action.

"We expect a square deal from the Government," added Mr. Morgan, "and we intend to get a square deal."

The Isle of Thanet Association drew attention to beverages called "beer" which had less than 2 per cent. alcoholic content. They suggested that the Brewers' Society should be asked to take steps to get the words "Beer," "Stout," "Ale," and "Porter," and similar familiar names suitably registered in the same way as are port and champagne.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain "Via Siberia". Christmas Letter Mail (letters and post cards only) for Great Britain "via Siberia" will be closed in the General Post Office on Saturday, 28th November per a.s. "Pres. Jefferson" as follows:—
Registered Mail 5 p.m.
Ordinary Mail 6 p.m.
This mail is due in London about 21st December.

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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if so superscribed. Letters for Europe via Siberia intended for transmission by Airmail from Shanghai to Manchouli must be posted over the counter of the G.P.O. or Kowloon Branch Post Office where full particulars of the Airmail service can be obtained.

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Batavia	Tjibadak	November 24.
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Saigon	General Metzinger	November 25.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai, (Vancouver B.C., 7th Nov.)	Emp. of Canada	November 27.
Japan	Manila Maru	November 28.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	November 28.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 30th October)	Pres. Adams	November 28.
Europe via Negapatnam, (Letters and Papers) London, 29th October	Fushimi Maru	November 28.
Japan	Tanda	November 30.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 30th November)	Pres. Coolidge	November 30.
London Parcels only (London, 22nd October)	Helena	November 30.
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Japan	Montevideo Maru	December 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Rajputana	December 4.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	December 5.

For	Per	Date and Time
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Tues., Nov. 24, 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Mentor	Tues., Nov. 24, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Shunehi	Tues., Nov. 24, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Van Heutz	Tues., Nov. 24, 5 p.m.
Hoihow and Haiphong	Borneo	Wed., Nov. 25, 8.30 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu, "San Francisco, and "South American Ports	Ginyo Maru	Wed., Nov. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Ordinary Letters only for Europe superscribed "Via Siberia: Air Mail Shanghai-Manchouli"	General Metzinger	Wed., Nov. 25, 2.30 p.m.
	K. P. O.	25th, 1 p.m.
	C. P. O.	25th, 2.30 p.m.

Straits and Calcutta	Sui Sang	Wed., Nov. 25, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Siberia	General Metzinger	Wed., Nov. 25, 2.30 p.m.
Hoihow and Haiphong	Menado Maru	Thurs., Nov. 26, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Nov. 26, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Thurs., Nov. 26, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Hosang	Thurs., Nov. 26, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Nov. 27, 2 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Nov. 27, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and "Japan	Fushimi Maru	Sat., Nov. 28, 3.30 p.m.
Japan, U.S.A., Canada "Central and South America and "Europe via Victoria B.C.	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Nov. 28.
	Parcels	Sat., Nov. 28, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Sat., Nov. 28, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Sat., Nov. 28, 5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C., 16th Dec.)	

Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Nov. 28.
	Reg.	Sat., Nov. 28, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Sat., Nov. 28, 6 p.m.
	Pres. Adams	Sat., Nov. 28, 5 p.m.
Manila	Yasukuni Maru	Thurs., Dec. 3.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden and Egypt	K.P.O.	Dec. 3, 4.30 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Reg.	Dec. 3, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Letters	Dec. 3, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Letters	Dec. 3, 6 p.m.
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WOMEN'S WORLD
FOR OUR LADY READERS.WHAT "IT" REALLY
IS.

[By Roma Lobel.]

Superior folk are apt to grow derisive at the mention of the quality "it." Yet it is a fact that they, no less than those who worship at the shrine of "it," are susceptible to its subtle influence.

The trouble is, the word "it," because it was originated by a novelist who writes romantic and soulful stories, and because it has been used to add atmosphere to sensational film stars, has come to be associated with sex appeal, pure and simple.

In point of fact, this is a misrepresentation. "It" is a quality which most people feel themselves lucky to possess, and one which arrests and holds the humblest and the highest, the extremest low-brows and the extremest high-brows.

The high-brows talk of "charm" or "personality" or "magnetism," but that's simply giving another name to the same thing. And if they accept these words, why should they scoff at the word "it"?

An Old Quality.

The word itself may be a modern product, but it signifies a quality as old as the hills. Cleopatra must have had it. Both Caesar and Antony, were they alive, would no doubt testify to that. By looks alone, she could never have captured and held the hearts of so many men. Good looks are but temporary in their effect. They correspond merely to a delectable dish: if we

A PERFECT PROFILE.



If there's a more lovely profile in all Yugoslavia, judges in a recent nation-wide contest didn't find it. Mile. Marie Karitch, who has the prize-winning side of her face turned to the camera in this picture, received a \$500 award in competition with more than 4,000 other women. She is a stenographer. The contest was held to find a profile to be painted on the drop curtain of the Serbian National Theatre.

For the Matron.



An afternoon dress for the matron. Developed in black wool-back satin, with bodice cut on decidedly "slimming" lines, it is neatly finished with a vest of tucked ivory crepe de chine.

FINE PUDDING FOR
INVALIDS.

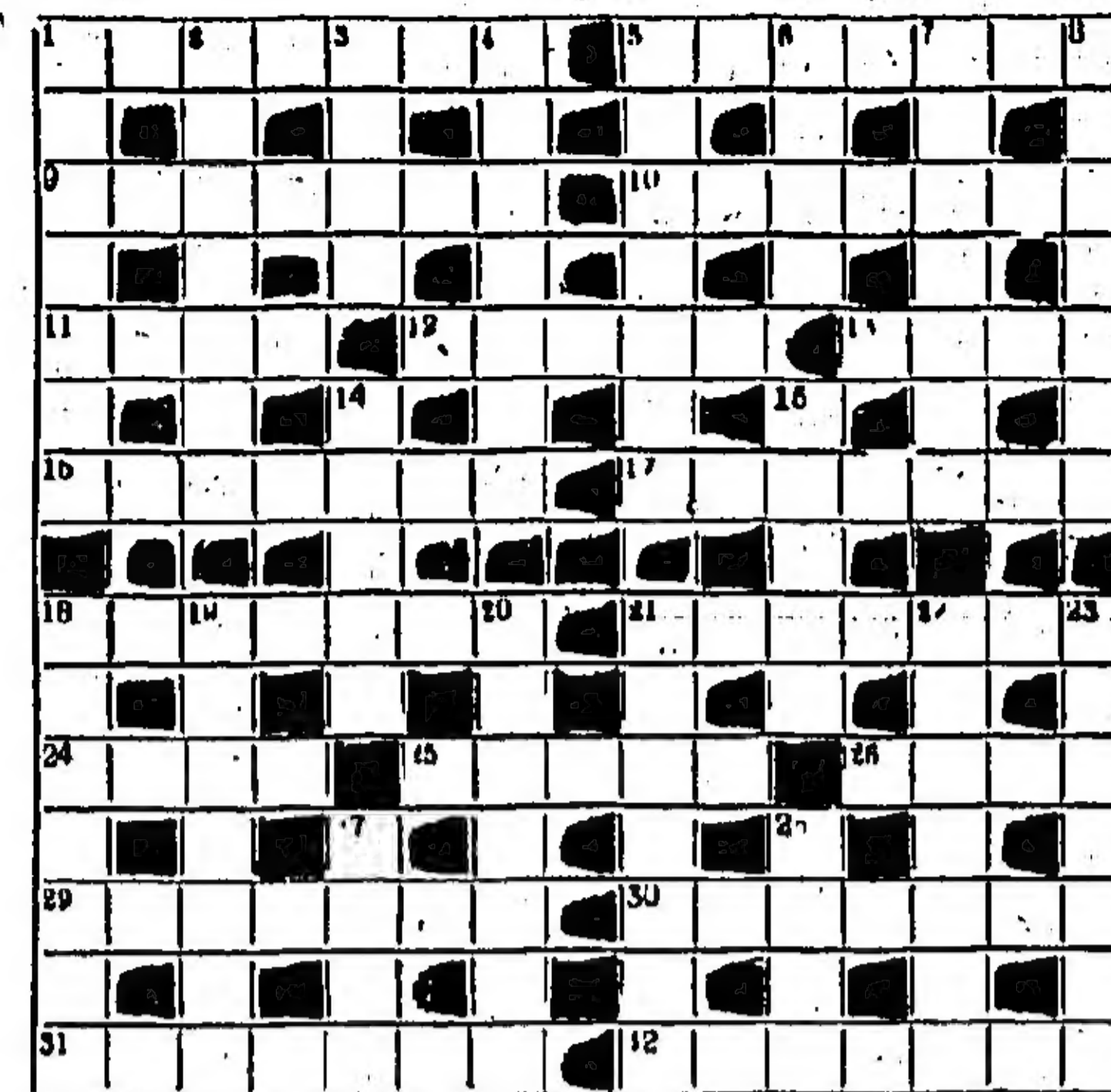
This is an excellent form of easily digestible sick-bed sweet and, so far as its food contents go, has as much good in it as many a full meal. It is made as follows: Stew 1 lb. of apples with sugar and, if it is allowed by the doctor, cinnamon flavouring. Place in a pie dish. Break or crumble six pieces of Ovaltine Rusks and spread over the top. Boil 1 teacup of milk, stir in the yolks of two eggs and one dessertspoonful of sugar. Stir over the fire till it thickens. Pour over the Rusks. Beat whites of eggs stiffly with a very little sugar. Spread this over too. Firm and slightly brown in the oven.

A GOOD SWEET.

Flavour cream with a little ratan, and make a paste of it with stale sponge-cake, or cake, crumbled almost dust-fine. In a glass bowl put alternate layers of this, finely chopped almond (not necessary, but very good), and crushed banana, moistened with orange-juice, with a little ground almond mixed into it if the chopped almond is not used. Top it with a layer of apricot jam and a pile of whipped cream. This will not keep; but then it never has to.

everything about us, and, most important of all, a lovable nature. Love breeds love, and people who show they possess the spark of affection will soon kindle a responsive one in others. No one need be devoid of "it." And no one has any right to be devoid of it, for it undoubtedly excludes brightness and pleasure which we can ill afford to forgo.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 A trial is made about six, but it's not really serious.
- 5 This man of war might easily be made more compact.
- 9 Discharge the man who handles the money at the bank.
- 10 Describes certain fast trains—wrongly (hyphen).
- 11 But down with a certain amount of assistance.
- 12 Inferior to.
- 13 The most popular girl in India.
- 16 Sharp glances, indeed, looking thus.
- 17 Where twice two is one.
- 18 Here's a tip; it doesn't always mean age.
- 21 A catfish kind of creature.
- 24 No one could imagine a real soldier acting so (hidden).
- 25 Sheffield's telegraphic address, obviously.
- 26 Naturally, the governor is the centre of the matter.
- 29 Nerve tonic.
- 30 Might describe the middle line of the stove. Straight.
- 31 "No—is so bad as love."—Burton, "Anatomy of Melancholy."
- 32 Turned out properly.

Down

- 1 Apparently a little nail was in the van, when the job was dealt with.
- 2 Coming out to see what the plaintiff is doing.
- 3 I risk that, both at home alone, and in strange company abroad (hidden).
- 4 Given away: capital S.
- 5 English race-course.
- 6 The best of fielders may drop

- 7 Great—like the difference between go and went.
- 8 Make good, using two, very different materials.
- 14 Measures taken by birds against hunger.
- 15 Drinks deeply and, to a considerable extent, judges' wear.
- 18 That which, expressing negation, is shelved; no longer the thing in a modern room.
- 19 One who takes a risk.
- 20 Beg, with a treat in view.
- 21 Quake.
- 22 He thinks only of himself.
- 23 Take us up and spend, hang it all!
- 27 This goes out and comes in to take charge.
- 28 A little fairy rescued from danger.

Yesterday's Solution.

LOWEST OF THE CEC A
INWARDLY GUCU
A R A A SUAKIM
STICKY WELT B
E HOREA AFFAIR
L H V C I A
ENROLLS SKILLET
G I R U E V E E
INNER S O U B L P
S G H E A P T R A V E L
L U B B E S A U N
A O S A R T E R I A L
T A L M D I L I F F N
E E T F B L A C K L E G S

Yesterday's Solution.

GREECE - CRETE

The letter E, when properly inserted among the letters GRC and CRT will form the country GREECE and the island CRETE, as shown above.

R.A.O.C. DANCE.

AN ENJOYABLE EVENING SPENT.

The Warrant Officers and other Ranks of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps held an enjoyable dance in the Garrison Lecture Hall, Wellington Barracks, last night. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion with flags, and long before the appointed time quite a large gathering had assembled. Dancing was carried on till late at night, to the strains of an excellent band.

Auxiliary Machinery.

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STICKERS

ACTS EAR STEP
STAR ERA STEPS.

Above are two sentences in which the letters in each word are mixed up. Can you rearrange the letters so as to make the sentences read correctly?

LOCAL SHIP BUILDING.

NEW WATERBOAT LAUNCHED
AT KOWLOON.

The latest addition to the fleet of waterboats owned by the Union Waterboat Co. Ltd., the motor vessel Tai Sam Ho 3 was successfully launched yesterday at the West Yard of the Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.

This is the twelfth waterboat built by the Dock Co., for the same owners over a period of twenty-five years. The first nine of these boats were propelled by compound surface condensing steam engines with a pumping outfit consisting of steam driven horizontal duplex pumps, while the latest three boats have propelling machinery and auxiliaries of the Diesel type.

The Tai Sam Ho 3 has a steel hull with dimensions—Length 105 feet; Breadth, 22 feet; Depth, 10 feet.

Machinery is placed aft and the hold amidships is divided in four water tanks by fore and aft and athwartship watertight bulk-heads. Suitable accommodation is provided for the crew on deck forward in a steel house with the bridge deck and steering position over. Vessel is designed to carry 330 tons of fresh water and will have a speed on service of about 7 knots.

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The Hongkong Telegraph

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1931.

KOWLOON'S OVERSIZE PILLAR-BOX.

Since our last reference to the hopeless inadequacy of the facilities provided by the Kowloon Post Office, we have discovered that it is not strictly true to say that the Salisbury Road establishment, if we may be allowed the term, is merely intended to embrace the sale of postage stamps. It seems to be an exaggeration to put it that way. The truth apparently is that stamps are sold there when the office has the particular denomination enquired for in stock! We are not joking; nor was the discovery the result of an attempt to find further occasion for pursuing our campaign for the improvement so obviously desirable. A member of the Telegraph's editorial staff, desirous of catching the Home mail with a number of Christmas cards in open envelopes, visited the Kowloon Post Office and asked for a number of four-cent stamps. The clerk regretted that he was unable to supply them! "Sorry, we are sold out!" After the first shock, the difficulty was, of course, easily overcome. A compromise, the supply of two two-cent stamps for each four-cent stamp required, enabled the post to be caught. That, however, does not alter the essential disgracefulness of the arrangements made for supplying Kowloon's postal needs. The incident, in itself, is petty. The same description might, in some circumstances, be applied to the complaint published a fortnight ago. But the steady accumulation of such instances of inefficiency constitute a strong indictment of the Government, in the first place, for failure to augment the overworked staff, in the second, for failure to provide premises sufficiently large to enable the incoming mails to be rapidly handled, and thirdly, for devoting Post Office profits to the general revenue of the Colony and pleading poverty when representations are made. The Colony's straitened circumstances might offer an excellent excuse for putting off postal development in Kowloon were the Government in a position to demonstrate that the present system works reasonably well. But even Government Servants Who Matter, and do not

reside in Kowloon, carefully refrain from the attempt. In none of the correspondence between the Kowloon Residents' Association and the Government has any effort been made to defend the existing arrangements. When the matter has been raised in Legislative Council, the Government spokesman has been eloquently silent on this point.

It seems to us, who may possibly be bad judges, that the absence of remedy must have some explanation apart altogether from the official one. The probabilities are that Kowloon has forgotten a cardinal principle: Ask much and ye shall receive—a lesson in the rewards of diplomacy. The Kowloon Residents' Association has been content to make reasonable suggestions for immediate improvement, which appears to be the wrong method of approach. It seems to us that to persuade the Government to necessary steps, a great deal more, over and above, has to be demanded. When a popular new issue of shares comes upon the local market, the general practice among investors is the submission of a request for the allotment of three or four times the number of shares actually desired in the hope that when the allotment is made the applicant will obtain about half as many as he would really like. If this method is applied when representations are made to Government regarding Kowloon's postal facilities, the mainland may get something, if only a request to the London G.P.O. that separate mailbags be made up for Hongkong and Kowloon, enabling a community which numerically is as strong as Portsmouth to obtain letters within, say, twenty-four hours of the arrival of the mailboat.

These Street Noises.

There are several unpleasant aspects of life in Hongkong which seem to be completely ignored by the authorities. Not the least annoying is the nocturnal din created by the ceaseless hooting of motor car horns, which shatter the quiet of the city and its neighbouring areas at night and prevent residents from sleeping. The grievance has been aired many times before, but recent correspondence has reopened subject which must, sooner or later, be seriously considered by the authorities. The attitude adopted by those in a position to put a stop to such flagrant nuisances may be all very well in cases where the public is not so directly affected, or where the remedy is not so easy to apply. But where the problem to be tackled is nothing more than the creating of unnecessary noise by a few drivers of public cars, whose chances of gaining fares is not increased one whit by persistent and annoying "advertising", then it is high time official action was taken. There can be no denial that the drivers of these cars are allowed too much license in their tooting and tooting for fares. One correspondent yesterday referred to the noise created in Pedder Street. We think specially of Chater Road where at times the night is almost pandemonium; and where, quite apart from the shrieking of motor horns, the thoroughfare is made positively dangerous for pedestrians leaving the Star Ferry, because the drivers are circling ceaselessly round and round Chater Road, Ico House Street, The Praya and Des Voeux Road. That this disturbance of the peace should be taken to see that all public places of amusement are closed down on the stroke of midnight is incomprehensible. Furthermore, it is a reflection on the heads of the Police Department, who cannot plead ignorance of the state of affairs. No one desires to deny public car owners the right of plying for hire during any part of the day or night, but they must be prevented from making their business a serious annoyance to residents.

The whereabouts of an accountant of the Man Yick Loong rice firm, 113, Queen's Road West, are being investigated by the Police consequent on a report made by the manager. An investigation of accounts has disclosed, it is alleged, defalcations to the extent of \$1,252.

DAY BY DAY

MODESTY SELDOM RESIDES IN A DRESS THAT IS NOT ENRICHED WITH NOBLE VIRTUES.—Goldsmith.

To-day being Settlement Day, no quotations were issued by the Hongkong Stock Exchange.

Miss Violet Capell advertises that owing to her illness she will be unable to resume her dancing classes in December.

A motor-lorry knocked down a Chinese at the junction of Whitfield and Tung Lo Wan Road yesterday. The victim was taken to Hospital with head and other injuries which were not considered serious.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Private Samuel Jones-Rogers, D.M.C. Company, 1st Battalion South Wales Borderers, Victoria Barracks, to Miss Margaret Mable Maud Elms, No. 334, Lockhart Road, Hongkong. Mr. James Henry Hawke, Warder, Officers' Mess, Victoria Club, to Miss Stanley, No. 24, Village Road, Happy Valley. Mr. Jose Eduardo Noronha, No. 27, Ashley Road, to Miss Anna Maria Banto, No. 23, Granville Road, Kowloon.

PEARLS.

AN OLD-TIME LEGEND OF JAPAN.

A village maid, the betrothed of a young fisherman, who lost his life in his dangerous occupation, cast herself into the sea where her lovers boat had foundered, leaving a message for her parents that in 21 years (her lover's age) her soul would be found at the bottom of the sea in a oyster. In due time a diver went down and brought up with him an oyster which on being opened contained a lustrous pearl. This is said to have been the beginning of the pearl diving industry of Japan.

About 30 years ago Japanese jewellers started the world when they carried their first shipment of cultured pearls to the market. Experts from all over the world who sought valuable substances used in the Jewellery trade were in a quandary as to whether to classify this new scientific product as a genuine or an artificial pearl. When the development of culture pearls had progressed to the point where a perfect round pearl was produced and samples were sent to Hutton Gardens, the largest jewellery market in the world, the experts, after a thorough scientific investigation were compelled to acknowledge that while the oysters' productive ability had undoubtedly been stimulated by artificial means the pearl product was by no means an artificial one as it in no way differed from the naturally developed pearl except in the size of the core which in no way affected the pearl itself or its lustre. Japanese cultured pearls have hence secured their place in the world's markets.

In this connexion it is interesting to note that Mr. Kodaka, the well known producer of cultured pearls is now in the Colony. He has brought with him a wonderful selection of pearls mounted and unmounted, rings, necklaces, studs, pins, ear rings, etc. some mounted in gold and some in platinum. Mr. Kodaka's exhibit is on display at the art rooms of Messrs. Komor and Komor. There one may find pearls of various sizes ranging from \$20 to \$5,000 and anybody wishing to purchase a suitable Xmas gift will be well advised to visit Komor and view Kodaka's pearls. The exhibit is for Ten Days only.

FLORENCE WHITE describes some

Farm House Dishes.

PART of the fun of hiking is discovering new foods, because one is hungry enough to enjoy them. A famous Master of Hounds and caravanner says there are as "many as 260 kinds of wild food to be found and gathered freshly in Great Britain!" But I have myself made a good many food discoveries, although bits of Roman roads to which I clambered through hedges and ditches were my quest when I tramped gaily through England.

The best English cookery of all is to be had in the farmhouses, though, and isolated ones are frequently very glad to welcome visitors. Still, our Inns are realising that well-cooked English food is the most attractive.

The Unforgettable Yorkshire Sandwich.

Whether tramping or motorizing over the Yorkshire moors, one may be lucky enough to hit on baking day on some farm and then for the first time enjoy the delights of a hot oven cake, split and buttered with a slice of hot grilled Yorkshire ham slipped in between. That is a sandwich a man never forgets.

Bilberry pies are another Yorkshire treat you can get in August. Treacle tarts as well as curd cheesecakes, made in a deep plate covered with pastry and holding about one-inch depth of the curd mixture, can be obtained at any time.

The very thought makes one's mouth water. And if you pass through York itself you will find all these good things and many more in a back back street, Real Yorkshire Parkin, for one thing.

Cumberland Ham and Damsons.

In Westmorland and Cumberland visitors may be given Cumberland ham, but it is not so plentiful as it was, and with it will be served most delicious sweet pickled damsons. There is an hotel on Grasmere Lake that will do you proud. At Ravensdale one of the best cooks in the kingdom rules its only inn. Tea there is something to dream about when you get back to city work—the famous Cumberland rum butter, Cumberland currant paste, the pastry of which melts in the mouth, and sweet butter cakes or shortbread which is real Cumberland, and many think better than Scotch. But then there is a slight jealousy between the cooks on each side of the Border.

It is the same with oatcakes, the North Country cakes are quite different from the Scotch oatcakes. The former are made by the yard and hung over a clothes line to dry; sometimes they are called haver bread, sometimes Riddle or Clapper cakes. There is a baker at Skipton who makes top hole oatcakes, and he is worth finding out.

At Hawkshead Wigs rolls similar to those Wordsworth must have eaten when a boy at school may still be bought in a baker's shop. They are as good as Yorkshire oven cake when new, and the same baker makes an equally old-fashioned cake from a round of pastry filled with a sort of mince-meat mixture rather resembling

Banbury cakes, covered and slashed all over.

This type of cake is distinctively English, and may be met with in different shapes and varieties almost all over England, but particularly at Eccles, near Manchester, where they are called Eccles cakes, at Chorley in Lancashire, where they are called Chorley cakes, and at Coventry, where they are three-cornered and called Godcakes.

Bury Simnells.

At Bury, near Manchester, the leading confectioner in the town sells Bury Simnells of different sizes all the year round. There are two kinds, the old-fashioned Simnells and the almond Simnells; they are made from a very, very old receipt, and as the same baker has been making them for over twenty years, you may be sure he just can't be beaten.

Here, too, I met a particularly good cake—it is a shortbread sandwich with a fresh fruit marmalade in between, and can be made with pears, figs, dates, apples, gooseberries, or any fruit in season.

Lancashire Egg and Bacon Pie.

Hikers and motorists should try to get hold of a landlady or farmhouse where they can buy an egg and bacon pie, which they can carry with them to eat on the road. As it has a top and under-crust which make it convenient to carry. This is essentially Lancashire and very good indeed.

It must be remembered that this is the county where egg production has been brought to a high pitch of perfection. More eggs are produced here than anywhere else in England, and the North Countryman likes nothing better than eggs and bacon, which his wife excels in cooking.

It is a good thing to know the general products of a district one is covering, because the people can generally cook them particularly well.

At Ormskirk the special gingerbread of the place is sold at the railway station by girls in county dress, but one might not know that the district is a famous one for potato growing and that potatoes are used to make delicious potato pies and hot-pot.

I have discovered many old fashioned English dishes and cakes for myself and there is no reason why other hikers and motorists should not do likewise. There is no doubt that at one time every village, farmhouse, inn and town had its speciality, sometimes more than one.

PHIPPS on

FIVE KINDS OF MOTOR FACE.

A complaint known as "automobile face" is being closely studied by two San Francisco doctors, Dr. Thomas Lennon and Dr. Milton Lennon. The symptom is a paralysis of the left side of the face, for which the only cure is a special course of massage.

I recognise the medical importance of this officially new disease. I take off my hat to Dr. Thomas Lennon and again to Dr. Milton Lennon. They have brought a message of hope to the great open faces. But I am convinced that they have only accorded recognition to one form of what is already a widespread affliction.

I myself have detected several virulent genera of "automobile face." Probably the most acute is "no parking mouth" (angina constabulorum), a condition which results from under-estimation of the Metropolitan Police. The characteristic symptom is the curious rolling and sagging movement of the oral muscles as the patient attempts to articulate an excuse.

Serious Complication.

This form is frequently followed by serious complications, such as "nonlicensed nose" and "endorsement ear," the external manifestation in each case being a suffused vermilion glow. There is no known cure for either, though a recommended preventative is to be by omnibus.

The effect of the disease on women may be summarised as "ghastly." The ravages of "side-road swivel" and "cross-road cramp" on faces that might have launched a thousand ships is one of the most urgent problems of the day.

As a treatment massage has been found merely to aggravate the symptoms. The only hope is a prolonged sea voyage.



"I'm afraid I'd never get along with a husband. As you see, I'm the youngest at home and they're sort of spoiled me."

STIFF SENTENCE ON "BOY."**FIRST OFFENDER'S ABUSE OF TRUST.****BOARDING-HOUSE THEFT.**

Sze Ho Hong, a "boy" temporarily employed at the Savarin House, Kowloon, was charged before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with the larceny of a ring, a pair of cuff-links, \$30 in cash and a purse to the total value of \$150.

Sub-Inspector Elston, who prosecuted, said defendant was employed at Savarin House. Last week some property was found to have been stolen from the boarding house, and defendant was suspected. He had been seen in a room where he had no business to be.

Nothing further was heard, however, until Sunday last when defendant, on leaving Savarin House, was searched and \$30 found hidden under his socks. When arrested, he admitted the theft and took the Police to where the property had been hidden.

Defendant, went on Sub-Inspector Elston, was the son of a respectable Chinese gentleman living in Wanchai. He had been at work in Hongkong some time ago, and later left for Shanghai, where he had employment for a time.

His Worship said that as it was defendant's first offence, that must be taken into consideration, but on the other hand, he was in a position of trust, and had abused that trust. Sentence, therefore, must be fairly stiff.

Defendant was sentenced to two months' imprisonment in all.

'PLANE CRASH SURPRISE.**CORONER AND DEFECT IN MACHINE.****WITNESS CAUTIONED.**

"A defect in the machine which ought not to have been present," was referred to by the Coroner (Mr. Ingleby Oddie) at an inquest at Paddington on Miss Inez Alston, aged 24, daughter of Dr. William Lewis Alston, of Weymouth-street, Marylebone, who was fatally injured in an aeroplane crash at Croydon on October 3.

He said that he thought it would be seen from the evidence that the crash was in no way due to Lieutenant Pugh, the pilot, who behaved with the greatest resource in the face of danger of instant death.

"The chief point," he said, "is that the cable from the 'joy stick' came adrift, and it ought not to have done so had it been properly assembled. If we can find out who was negligent in that duty, he should be sent for trial for manslaughter."

Detailing the history of the machine, Mr. Oddie said that it was built in 1929 and in June the following year it had two bad landings. In June last Lieutenant Pugh was anxious to fly in the King's Cup Race, and as his own machine was damaged he bought this aeroplane without the engine and had his old engine put into it.

On July 24, after the machine had been inspected by two ground engineers, Lieutenant Pugh and Lieutenant Buckley, both officers of H.M.S. Courageous, who were part owners of the machine, flew it and found it all right. Lieutenant Pugh flew the machine in the King's Cup Race and put up a good show. Subsequently the machine was overhauled several times.

Lieutenant Charles Richard Pugh said that on October 3 he went to the works of an engineering firm at Croydon, took over the machine, and went up with Miss Alston for one flight.

The Crash.

"As I glided to land I eased back my throttle and at the same time adjusted my tail trimming device," he said. "Somehow it caused my elevator to become disengaged. I was then 400 or 500 feet up, and realised that I was going to crash."

"The glide became rapidly steep," he said. "During the few seconds that remained I had time to move the 'joy stick' to its full limit, and on looking round I saw that there had been no movement of my elevator. I opened the throttles of the engine slightly, but the effect of keeping the nose up a little and increasing my speed, I had to guide the machine into some trees. I afterwards found myself on the ground, having been knocked unconscious for the moment. Then I saw Miss Alston seated in the aeroplane. She was conscious and able to speak to me, and we were removed to hospital."

Victor Stanley Martin, ground engineer, employed by National

CORRESPONDENCE.**Car Tooting Nuisance.**

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir:—I feel quite sure that most residents and our visitors will agree with every word that "Regular Visitor" has written regarding the objectionable and unnecessary tooting that is allowed to go on in this otherwise pleasant little Colony of ours.

"Regular Visitor" refers to Pedder Street as being the noisiest street in the world. Like "Regular Visitor," I have also stayed in Paris and at a hotel in Piccadilly Circus in London, also one of the busiest centres of the universe, and I thoroughly agree with him that the noise in Pedder Street is a disgrace to the Colony, and compares unfavourably with the cities mentioned. But Pedder Street is not the only noisy spot. Stand at the corner of D'Aguilar Street outside Lane Crawford's "Corner House," when the King's and Queen's picture houses are being emptied—the tooting is deafening. But what I consider is a greater nuisance in the tooting on the part of the drivers of the hire cars—they are a menace to the pedestrian and other traffic, and no attempt appears to be made by our local authorities to stop it. It is the most barefaced infringement of our traffic regulations that one could possibly imagine.

I am a car owner and park—when I can—in Chater Road, and I can assure you sir, that I have had many miraculous escapes from accidents due to these fellows flying by at 30 to 40 miles an hour, just when I am starting away from my parking place.

Yours etc.,

REGULAR RESIDENT.

EARLY MAN IN AFRICA.**SKELETON THAT WAS FOUND IN 1913.**

A discovery which, according to Sir Arthur Keith, raises the whole question of the dating of early man in Africa, has been reported from Nairobi by the East African Archaeological Expedition.

A skeleton which, on its discovery in Tanganyika by Mr. Hans Reek in 1913, was described by Sir Arthur Keith as probably modern, has thus been elevated to a unique position in the history of a continent.

The archaeologists of the expedition have been able to assign the skeleton to a geological layer of very much earlier date than was at first claimed. Stone hand axes also have been found in an overlying and therefore later layer, which is approximately of the same type as those found in the 100-foot terrace of the Thames Valley.

It is this connexion between Tanganyika and the earliest of the famous Thames terraces—which contain the finest available series of dating material for the history of early man in Europe—that gives significance to Mr. Reek's once despised discovery of Oldway man.

"It is an important discovery," Sir Arthur Keith stated to a representative of the Morning Post yesterday.

"The skeleton must be ranked as the earliest datable human remains in East Africa. It raises the whole question of the dating of early man in Africa. It must be roughly contemporary with the earliest known European man."

"Previously archaeologists working in East Africa have had to rely solely on the evidence of animal remains and of geology. This discovery will put their work on an entirely new basis."

Flying Services, of Scots Way, Sunbury-on-Thames, gave evidence after being cautioned by the Coroner.

He said that he took over a report on the necessary repairs to be made to the machine. The report included the inspection of the control cables. The work was done by someone under him and he inspected it.

The Coroner demonstrated to the jury the locking wire which passed through the turn-buckle to the control cable, and pointed out that it was of vital importance.

He asked Martin: "Any person who inspected that turn-buckle without seeing that the wire was in it was guilty of a gross breach of duty?"—Yes.

Did you inspect it?—I did, but I did not undo the wire.

If I tell you that after the accident the wire was found to be unscrewed from the turn-buckle, can you suggest who did it?—No, I cannot say.

Martin said that he inspected the cable three times and each time found it in order. The inquest was adjourned.

BUSES MUST KEEP TO TIME TABLE.**ABERDEEN MOTOR BUS COMPANY CASE.****MAGISTRATE ALTERS DECISION.**

On his own initiative Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning decided to re-open the recent case in which the proprietor of the Aberdeen Bus Company was fined \$25 for failing to adhere to his time table in running the service between Aberdeen and Stanley.

Mr. Horne Lo appeared for the defendant and there must have been some discrepancy in the times. There was no allegation that the complainant had given a wrong time merely to get the defendant into trouble but at the same time the defendant was equally convinced that his time was correct.

There was a time to go by in Stanley and another in Aberdeen, and although theoretically both times should be correct as they were checked every morning, yet human nature, being what it was, mistakes might easily occur. There might have been a discrepancy between the times at the two Police Stations.

Mr. Lo pointed out that there was no object in the defendant leaving Stanley before the scheduled time and said that he understood the Police would be satisfied with a caution. If that were the case he would raise no objection.

In reply to the Magistrate, Inspector C. F. Alexander said all they were asking for was that the bus companies should keep to the time table. On one previous occasion it was found, on being checked that the Stanley clock was five minutes wrong.

His Worship decided to record a conviction and ordered the fine to be refunded.

CATHEDRAL AS WAREHOUSE.**LATEST OUTRAGE IN RUSSIA.****PAPER AMID TOMBS OF TSARS.**

Riga (Latvia), Oct. 22. The Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul at Leningrad, containing the tombs of all the Russian Tsars from Peter the Great onwards with two exceptions, is to become a storehouse for a Soviet State printing works.

The Cathedral was built at the orders of Peter the Great between 1713 and 1721 in the fortress of the same name which had been constructed a few years earlier. It is a domed building originally of the Dutch style, but largely reconstructed after a fire in 1750.

All the tombs are of white marble with gilded bronze eagles on the corners and a cross in the centre, except for that of Alexander II, which is of green Jasper.

The two Tsars whose tombs are missing are Peter II, the murdered husband of Catherine the Great, and Nicholas II, whose body was dismembered and destroyed after he had been slaughtered in Ekaterinburg in 1919 with all his family.

Although the tomb of Alexander I is there, it is doubtful whether it ever contained his body, since when the revolution it was found to be empty, thus supporting the popular tradition that he did not die in 1825, but became a hermit.

It is not known as yet whether the tombs are to be removed or whether tourists will still be able to see them amidst reams of paper and stores of books. The latter is more likely, since the tourist industry in the Soviet Union is, of course, a State business like everything else.

CLUBLAND FACES A SLUMP.**MANY ECONOMIES.**

London clubs are passing through hard times.

You have only to ride along Piccadilly on the top of a bus to be convinced of the sadly thinned ranks of clubmen who sit in the window chairs and gaze rather wistfully across the Green Park.

In the secretary's office at one West End club only two names are on the book for election, and there have been many resignations since January.

The Bachelors' Club recently suspended its entrance fee, but has now reintroduced it. "We, in common with most clubs, have had to institute certain economies," said the secretary.

"Club fees vary from £15 to about £50," said the secretary of another club, "and in these days a young man thinks twice before he writes out a cheque for such a sum. Several West End clubs are asking members to pay off subscription arrears by instalments, and polite printed demands to this effect have even been circulated privately."

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RADIO BROADCAST**ROTARY CLUB TIFFIN SPEECH.**

To-day's radio programme, from Z. B. W., on a wavelength of 355 metres.

5.00-5.30 p.m. European programme of Victor records.

5.00-5.27 p.m. Orchestral. Waltz-Potpouri (Robrecht). Marek Weber and His Orchestra. 12-59078.

Wino, Woman and Song (Strauss). Southern Roses (Strauss). Chicago Symphony Orchestra. 6647. In a Monastery Garden (Kietelbey). Romanoff (Tchakovsky).

Victor Concert Orchestra. 35808. 5.27-6.00 p.m. Instrumental. Violin Solo-Tango (Elman). Violin Solo-Album Leaf (Wagner-Wilhelm).

Piano Solo-Nocturne in E Flat Major (Chopin). Piano Solo-Minuet (Paderewski Op. 14, No. 1).

Sergei Rachmaninoff. 6731. Quartet-Andante Cantabile (Tchakovsky). Quartet-Thema and Variations (From the Emperor Quartet-Haydn).

Elman String Quartet. 6634. Violoncello Solo-Prélude (Chopin-Sievking). Pablo Casals. 6689.

Piano Solo-Dancing Virgins of Delphi (Debussy). Ignace Jan Paderewski. 1531. 6.00-6.46 p.m. Concert Items.

Song-Just a-Wenryin' For You (Stanton-Jacobs-Bond). Song-I Love You Truly (Jacobs-Bond).

Dusolina Giannini (Soprano). 1108. Song-Believe Me If All These Endearing Young Charms (Moore). Song-Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes (Jonson).

Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone). 1238. Piano Solo-Liebestraum No. 3 (A Dream of Love) (Liszt-Ganz). Piano Solo-Valse Brillante Op. 34, No. 1 (Chopin-Joseffy).

Rudolph Ganz. 7290. Song-Home Sweet Home (Payne-Bishop). Song-Last Rose of Summer (Moore). Madame Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano). 1356.

Violoncello Solo-Le Cygne (The Swan) (Saint-Saens). Violoncello Solo-Moment Musical (Schubert).

Pablo Casals. 1143. Song-The Irish Emigrant (Duffin-Barker). Song-By the Short Cut to the Roscoe (Roper-Fox).

John McCormack (Tenor). 1628. 7.00 p.m. (Stock quotations, mail notice, etc.). 7.45-7.10 p.m. Organ Solos. Indian Love Call. Serenade.

Jeane Crawford. 22107. Siboney. Maria My Own. Jeane Crawford. 22748. Jeannine I Dream of Lilac Time. King for a Day.

Jeane Crawford. 21631. 7.10-7.24 p.m. Band Selections. Pageantry (Kling). Colossus of Columbia (Alexander). Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey's Band. 22474.

Sabre and Spurs (Souza). Solid Men to the Front (Souza). Souza's Band. 26305. 7.24-8.00 p.m. Variety.

Orchestral-Selections from "Good News." Orchestral-Selections from "Funny Face." Victor Arden and Phil Ohman and Their Orchestra. 35918.

Song-Tuck Away my Lonesome Blues. Song-My Rough and Rowdy Ways. Jimmie Rodgers. 22220.

Piano Solo-Alm's Misbehavin'. Piano Solo-Sweet Savannah Sue. Thomas Waller. 22108.

Instrumental-Hula Girl. Instrumental-Kane's Blues. Kane's Hawaiians. 20701.

Song-When They Changed My Name to a Number. Song-For Sweetheart's Only. Gene Austin (Tenor). 22490.

8.00 p.m. Local time and weather report. 8.03-11.30 p.m. Relay from Ko Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m. Rugby mid-day press news. 11.30 p.m. Close down.

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NO HOME MAIL.**SAILING OF YASUKUNI MARU POSTPONED.**

The Postmaster General advises that there will be no mail for Europe via Suez this week-end.

The Japanese steamer Yasukuni Maru which was expected to leave on Saturday morning, 23rd instant, will not leave until Friday, December 4.

Inquiry at the N. Y. K. office last evening brought only the explanation that the schedule is being changed.

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**POLICE INTERPORT.**

**CANTON PLAYERS BEAT
LOCAL TEAM BY 3 GOALS.**

As announced last week a party of Police Officers of the Hongkong Force went to Canton over the week-end and there engaged the Police of the Chinese city to a football match which the Canton players won by four goals to one.

The local contingent were given a hearty reception by their confreres, and were shown over the headquarters of the Chinese Force. On Sunday morning several of the visitors were driven around the city in motor cars by members of the traffic department. The football match was played at the Great Bunde Recreation Club ground where 7,000 spectators witnessed the game, which was refereed by Mr. Yeh Kou-koo.

Moss scored for the local Police with a shot which gave the Canton goal keeper little chance, but the Chinese were quick to reply and Fung King-cheung and Ip Pak-wah put their side in the lead by two goals, the former later adding a fourth. Shortly afterwards, Fung King-cheung was hurt and was forced to leave the field. The goals were all scored during the first half.

The Hongkong Police were represented by Fraser, Perkins, Brittain, Thorpe, Channings, Downman, T. Pile, Hudson, Moss, C. Pile and Williams. Canton played Chan Kee-chung, Li Tin-sang, Tam Kong-pak, Ng Hing-king, Lau Hing-chai, Geng Oi-cheung, Ip Pak-wah, Chuk Shih-chuen, Fung King-cheung, Li Tso-hao and Yang Shui-yick.

LOCAL TENNIS.

**LADIES' RECREATION CLUB
AT HOME.**

On Saturday last the members of the Ladies' Recreation Club were "At Home" to their friends. Some fifty people were present and witnessed the finals of the Semi-Open Mixed Doubles and the Men's Club Championship (Singles). The former was won by Mrs. Kenry and H. J. Armstrong who defeated Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Mackie 6-3, 6-2 in two well-fought sets while the Club Singles Championship was secured by A. D. Humphreys who proved to be too good for his opponent, D. J. Mackie, and took the Championship for the second year in succession with a score of 6-0, 6-1.

At the conclusion of the games Mrs. R. E. Tottenham, the President of the Club, presented the trophies to the winners, also prizes to them and to the runners-up. Mr. H. J. Armstrong in a brief speech expressed the thanks of those present.

The Ladies' Open Singles Championship of the Colony—for which the cup is presented by the L.R.C.—has now reached the final round and is to be decided on the courts of the U.S.R.C. on Friday, Nov. 27, play commencing at 2.15 p.m. The finalists are Miss E. Lo, whose opponent in the semi-final was Mrs. Kenry, and Miss Thomas who reached the final by defeating Mrs. Chiu Chun Chiu in three close sets.

ONLY SEVEN BEHIND.

**SOUTH AFRICANS HOLD
THEIR OPPONENTS.**

Brisbane, Nov. 23.
The South Africans completed their innings for 195.
At the close of play Queensland had scored 78 for the loss of 4 wickets.
Center.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

**LEADING SCORES IN
DETAIL.**

The following were the leading scores in the Open Golf Championship of the Colony, which Mr. A. B. Stewart won on Sunday:—
A. B. Stewart 77 & 84=161
H. G. Sheldon 81 & 82=163
J. H. Anderson 85 & 78=163
I. W. Shewan 81 & 82=163
A. E. Lissman 83 & 83=166
A. H. Musson 88 & 79=167
F. E. A. Remedios 87 & 81=168
O. E. C. Priestley 84 & 84=168
F. J. de Rome 82 & 87=169
D. D. Denham 87 & 82=169
S. J. H. Fox 85 & 84=169
L. G. S. Dodwell 84 & 87=171
K. S. Robertson 87 & 85=172
I. Newton 85 & 84=169
Fifty eight players started, and the winners of the prizes for the best rounds in the morning and afternoon will be announced after the play-off for second place.

HELEN NOT COMING.

**FAMOUS TENNIS PLAYER
OMITS HONGKONG.**

Mrs. Helen Willis Moody, the present lady tennis champion of the world, will not visit Hongkong during her visit to the Orient, writes "Netcord."

According to the latest information, Mrs. Willis Moody, and her husband will disembark at Shanghai, and will not proceed further south. Hongkong is thus to be deprived of seeing the most famous lady tennis player of our time.

When the holiday trip of Mr. and Mrs. Moody was first mooted, it was then understood that she and her husband would visit Manila, but they have apparently decided against this course, and Shanghai is to have them to itself.
Mr. Moody, who is making the trip with Helen, is using his spare time on board the President Coolidge conducting the Exchange and Wall Street mart.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Friday.	Yesterday.
Paris	95 1/2	95 1/2
Geneva	19 1/2	19 1/2
London	18 1/2	18 1/2
Oslo	18 1/2	18 1/2
Helsingfors	193	194
Athens	305	300
Buenos Aires	38 1/2	37 1/2
Shanghai	19 1/2	19 1/2
New York	37 1/2	37 1/2
Amsterdam	9.32	9.32
Stockholm	18 1/2	18 1/2
Vienna	28	28
Madrid	44	43 1/2
Bucharest	14 1/2	14 1/2
Brussels	27	26 1/2
Milan	73 1/2	71 1/2
Copenhagen	18 1/2	18 1/2
Prague	125	123 1/2
Lisbon	109 1/2	109 1/2
Rio	3.15/16	3.15/16
Bombay	1/6 1/4	1/6 7/8
Yokohama	2/7 1/2	2/8
Montevideo	28	28
Montreal	4.25	4.18 1/2
Silver (spot)	18.5/16	18 1/2
" (forward)	18.5/16	18 1/2

[In their first innings, Queensland compiled 202.]

BOXING.

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LOCAL YACHTING.

**THE THIRD LADIES'
CHAMPIONSHIP.**

The third ladies' championship race was sailed yesterday, the course being: (1) Channel Rocks (P), (2) Kowloon Rock (P), (3) Cust Rock Mark Boat (P), (4) Channel Rocks; a distance of 7.5 miles. Results:

"H" Class, Started at 2 p.m.	
Novena	(4) 4 pts. Mrs. Krogh Moss
Bella	(5) 5 pts. Mrs. F. Sheldon
Stokin	(2) 7 pts. Mrs. J. G. Mackie
Diana	(3) 3 pts. Mrs. E. M. Bingham
Arvilla	(1) 9 pts. Mrs. E. Pearce
Duratha	(7) 2 pts. Mrs. Stanton
Colleen	(6) 6 pts. Miss Nansen
"I" and "G" Class, Started 3.5 p.m.	
Daphne	(4) 12 pts. Miss E. Stokes
Atlas	(1) 16 pts. Mrs. D. C. Lambert
Way Wander	(8) 10 pts. Mrs. I. Fowkes
Bluejacket	(5) 11 pts. Mrs. G. D. Adams
Boojum	(3) 14 pts. Mrs. G. Pickering
Speedwell	(6) 13 pts. Mrs. A. E. Stewart
Eunice	(8) 8 pts. Miss E. Rose
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NARROW ESCAPE OF MISSIONARY.

REV. OLDFIELD TELLS OF
BANDIT RAID.

HOUSEBOAT LOOTED.

In the following article the Rev. W. H. Oldfield, Chairman of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, tells of his experiences at the hands of bandits on his recent trip through the northern sections of the province of Kwangsi.

Mr. Oldfield says: I had spent six weeks touring the northern section of the province visiting the mandarin stations; had travelled by launch, bus, chair, native craft and on foot for nearly two thousand miles through districts that for South China were comparatively quiet. The last meeting had been held and I was now on my way back to Wuchow. The native boat on which I was travelling was a very small one, just an ordinary punt with an improvised covering of bamboo matting to keep out the sun by day and the dew by night. I was the only passenger and two boatmen and myself made up the party.

We were journeying down the beautiful Casia river, a river of note. "Where every prospect pleases and only man is vile." This is the river where, a few years ago, Messrs. Jaffray, Miller, Ray and Carne were travelling when kidnapped and where, among whose adjacent mountains, Mr. Carne was held prisoner for forty-two days until his release was secured by a fellow missionary. This also is the river where later Miss Tobin of the Church Missionary Society was robbed and kidnapped. The journey therefore was not without its unpleasantness in the experience of the writer, and naturally afforded thrills as we anticipated the trip.

A Danger Zone.

The first day of the journey passed without incident, and bright and early the following morning the journey was resumed. We were now entering a lonely stretch of the river where the stream was much less than a stone's throw wide, and hemmed in by bare mountains running up almost abruptly from the river bank. On one side a narrow foot-path skirted the river ranging from fifty to one hundred feet above the water's edge. In places this path was partly hidden by grass and reeds while at other sections it was perfectly exposed to view. Here and there upon the hillside were settlers' shacks, long since deserted. These shacks were now dilapidated and bare, but afforded splendid hiding places for robbers who roamed among the hills.

A Timely Warning.

It was nearly noon when we met a large company of soldiers walking upstream and as we passed them the last man, evidently a petty officer, called to us to be careful and keep to the east side of the river when passing Yoh. Mah gorge one half mile farther down stream as robbers had recently been operating near that point, and had both robbed and kidnapped people a few days previously. The river was very narrow and exceedingly shallow in places and we necessarily had to keep pretty well to the centre of the stream. We kept our eyes open, however, and presently, a short distance ahead, we saw men on the river bank, though in the

distance we could not tell whether they were robbers or ordinary workmen. However we took precautions and steered our boat a little nearer to the farther bank. We were now within easy calling distance of the men, and they began to walk out on the rocky bank towards the water's edge and presently they called to us to pull ashore, and when we did not respond they opened fire.

A Run for Life.

The boatmen acted courageously. They ignored the shots and the danger, and quickly rowed toward the farther bank. As soon as the boat reached the shore they sprang out and telling me to come quickly they started to run back in the direction from which we had come. I followed them and the crack of robber guns made me ignore the rules of running to "Take it easy on the start." My former experiences of being robbed and kidnapped had taught me that much is gained by a good start at the very beginning. Three small fishing craft were in the vicinity, but when they heard the firing and saw the race begin they sought a cooler climate and got out of the way as fast as possible. I was in my stocking feet and running on the rough and uneven pathway was very painful, but while I started third in the race I soon took second place.

A Race With a Robber.

Two robbers were following us running along the bank on the opposite side of the river. Soon one of these stopped running, but the head robber kept his pace with bulldog tenacity cursing as he ran. The stream was so shallow that in many places the water was but knee deep, and could be easily forded and if the robber reached one of these shallow places and "cut across ahead of us our fate would be sealed. It would be too daring to try and fight with an armed man. It was therefore as much as our freedom was worth to staken our speed or let the robber get ahead. I was running at a decided disadvantage. The path on my side of the river ran in and out and up and down while the side on which the robber was racing was comparatively level. I was doing my best, but the pangs of thirst were becoming acute and my tongue was cleaving to the roof of my mouth, but I quickly lapped up some water from a trickling stream that ran across the path and continued the race, but at a slower pace.

Armed Robber Holds the Pathway. The robber was now slowly gaining ground and presently he made a spurt, reached a point where the river was exceptionally narrow and rocks jutted out into the stream. Here he ran out to the edge of the water, levelled his gun on a boulder for a steady aim, and with a savage threat defied me to pass. I saw it could not be done and did not think it wise to expose myself for target practice and on hands and knees I crawled, panting in among a clump of reeds where I could not be clearly seen and yet where I could both see the racing robber and the other robbers further down the stream.

Painful Waiting.

My gaze turned alternately from one to the other. If the robbers below crossed the river and started up stream while their man guarded the path desperate risks would have to be taken or I would be kidnapped. The boatman in the rear had dropped out of the race, and was hiding somewhere in the long grass, but fortunately the first boatman had

already passed this point and was running ahead to give the alarm.

I was careful not to make the grass move, and he could not see just where I was and to fire into the rushes at random would both waste his ammunition and also sound an alarm and possibly bring people to the rescue. The robber therefore waited anxiously for me to appear and I waited even more anxiously for him to disappear. After guarding the point for ten or fifteen minutes he slowly withdrew and returned to his companions.

Looting the Luggage.

The robbers, hitherto scattered somewhat, now gathered together on the shore opposite our little boat and presently one of them waded into the stream and swam across. The robber took our boat back to where the others were. My boxes, suitcase, etc., were carried on shore to insure a quicker search for things the robbers wanted, and then all joined together in ransacking the contents while I looked on with feelings of regret.

Meanwhile the first boatman met a company of soldiers that had recently escorted boats up the river and were now returning. When these learned what was taking place they quickened their footsteps and as soon as they came within shooting distance they began to fire at random. My! it seemed good! It was the best music I had heard for years, soothing to the nerves and comforting to both heart and brain! This unexpected and timely arrival of help hastened the robbers in their work and quickly picking up the things they wanted they started on the run up the gorge and back among the hills while the soldiers fired another volley after them to give them a good start just as the robbers had done to us when the first race began.

Picking Up What Robbers Left. The soldiers then lined up on this side of the river while the boatmen and I went across to our craft. What a sight! Everything had been ransacked. Inside the boat and out on the shore were thrown in wild confusion the things which the robbers did not want. Both the boatmen and I lost considerably and among my losses was a nice down comforter which I had used for years and which had done its best to keep me warm during many a cold night as I have travelled throughout the province. I felt as if I had lost a warm friend. My good comforter had gone—gone to keep warm a cruel robber. To-night his cold nose instead of mine sticks out from its fleecy folds while I shiver in the darkness. Four nights of travel on an open boat in the middle of November was not pleasant to contemplate, but the robbers had left me most of my clothing and these were put on layer after layer until the supply was exhausted and although I slept cold still it was much better than to be a captive among the hills with all the hardships and suffering which kidnapping entails.

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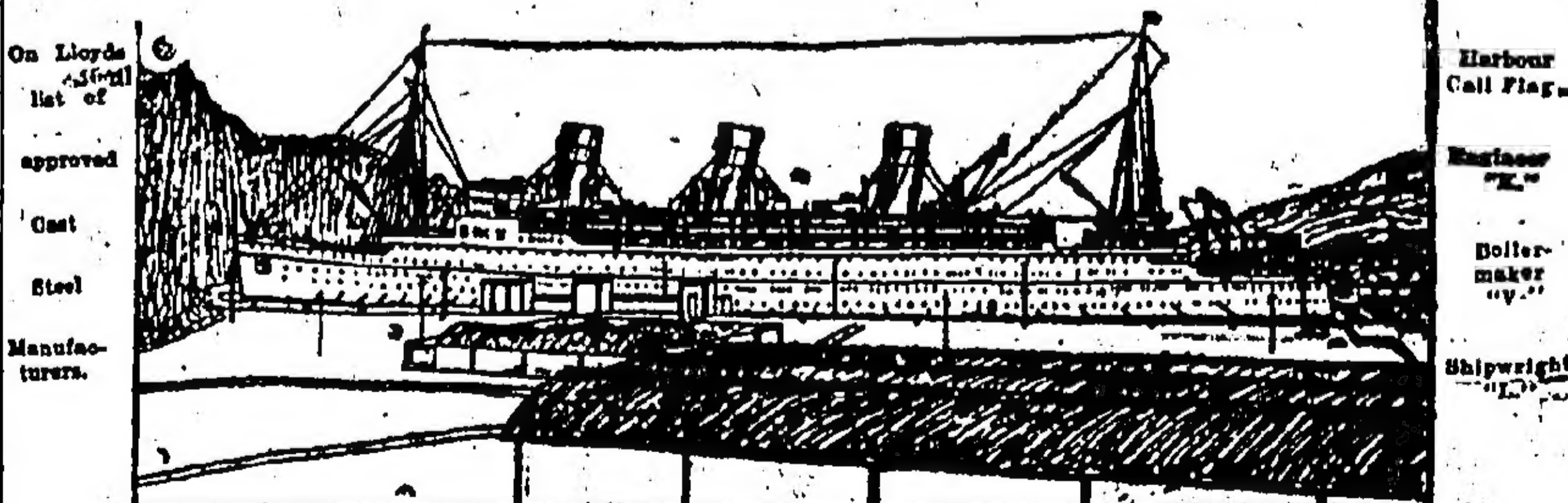
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*MIRZAPORE	6,700	7th Dec.	S'hai, Moji & Kobe
SANTHIA	8,000	18th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
KARMAIA	9,000	18th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama & Osaka

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CHITRAL	15,000	1st Jan.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
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VERY DOUBTFUL.

New York, Nov. 18.
Mrs. Gene Tunney, the wife of
the former world's heavy weight
champion boxer, gave birth to a
son this morning.

The announcement created con-
siderable interest in many widely
different circles as Mrs. Gene Tun-
ney is a member of a very well-
known and wealthy family here.

Tunney had secured the world
title before his engagement to be
married was published and it was
stated at that time that his mar-
riage would signal his permanent
retirement from the boxing ring.

Since then, however, there have
been many rumours that he has
been contemplating the possibility
of contesting the championship
once again and the temptation of a
"million-dollar gate" has
frequently been dangled before
him.

The money part of the business,
however, has proved no particular
attraction and it is considered that
the arrival of a son and heir has
made his return to the ring more
remote than before.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close
of the sugar market yesterday
has been received by Messrs. Pen-
treath and Co.

London Terminals.

March 1932 6/7 no change.
May 1932 6/9 no change.
August 1932 6/11 down 1/4d.
December 1931 5/3 1/2 down 1/4d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers
asking 1/4d-1/2d more.

New York Terminals.

March 1932 1.19 no change.
May 1932 1.24 no change.
July 1932 1.28 down 1 pt.
September 1932 1.34 up 1 pt.
December 1931 1.16 down 3 pts.

CHINA STANDS FIRM IN PARIS.

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was not so simple a matter as
most people believed.

It was required by League re-
gulations that a members of the
League wishing to retire from
the League must inform the
other members at least two
years before withdrawal, and
within the period of two years
China would have to continue her
obligations to the League.

Dr. Koo will assume his work
at the Foreign Office this morning.
—Reuters.

THE SIK YUE CLUB INCIDENT.

FURTHER REMAND
ORDERED.

LENGTHY HEARING.

The summonses against Detec-
tive Sgt. Fitches and two of
his Chinese subordinates in con-
nexion with alleged thefts of
money from the assaults on the
members of the Sik Yue Club at
West Point, again came up before
Mr. Schofield at the Central
Magistrate's Court this morning.

Mr. E. Davidson, who is briefing
Mr. Eldon Potter for the defence,
asked for another formal ad-
judgment, as he was not in a
position to bind Counsel to any
particular date for the hearing,
the reason being that he had had
not sufficient time in which to
instruct. He was proceeding in
the matter as quickly as possible
and by next week he would under-
take to fix a date for the com-
mencement of the hearing. At
least, he would then be in a posi-
tion to state when Counsel could
attend.

His Worship mentioned that he
would be away on 10 days' leave
shortly, and, in a discussion re-
garding a convenient date for
everyone concerned, it was dis-
closed that the briefing of Coun-
sel, at any rate in the case for
the defence, would be a particu-
larly heavy one, with a correspond-
ing long period for completion of
the trial.

Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, for the
members of the Sik Yue Club,
the complainants, thought the
hearing would occupy four days,
but Mr. Davidson, less hopeful,
opined that it would entail a much
longer sitting. Mr. Davidson had
understood that the original pro-
ceedings before Mr. Williams were
completed in 12 sittings.

His Worship, considering the
matter, decided that a formal
remand as suggested by Mr.
Davidson would be suitable and he
made it for one week.

FRANCO-GERMAN PARLEYS.

POLISH VIEWS OF CONVERSATIONS.

Warsaw, Nov. 19.
The "Gazeta Polska", an organ
of the official circles of the Polish
capital, notes with satisfaction the
attitude of the French Government
in asking Germany for political
guarantees: "only a change in
Berlin's political orientation can
assure the peace."

"Gazeta Warszka", of the Polish
Nationalists, criticises the Social-
ists "ready to grant Germany, with
their eyes closed, all kind of conces-
sions." The paper condemns the
suggestion of compromise which
would strip Poland of her posses-
sion, by depriving her of Pomer-
ania, as well as of access to the sea.

WINDING OF LOCAL COMPANY.

POWERS OF PROVISIONAL
LIQUIDATOR.

An order for the winding-up of
the Hongkong Excavation, Pile
Driving and Construction Company
Limited, was made in the Supreme
Court by the Chief Justice (Sir
Joseph Kopp) this morning, the
application being made on behalf
of three petitioners. They were
Messrs. Tsurutani and Company
Limited, Prince's Building, Messrs.
W. S. Bailey and Company Limited,
and Mr. E. D. Shank.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by
Mr. M. M. Watson, of Messrs.
Johnson, Stokes and Master, was
for Tsurutani and Company, and
Messrs. Bailey and Company. Mr.
Leo P. Almada, junior, instructed
by Mr. A. Cowy, of Messrs. Hall,
Brutton and Company was for Mr.
E. D. Shank, in support of the peti-
tion, while Mr. F. C. Jenkin K. C.,
instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson
and Grist, was for the debtor com-
pany.

Mr. Jenkin announced that he
would consent to the order being
made.

His Lordship made the order
without prejudice to the powers of
the Provisional Liquidator, this
latter being at the request of Mr.
Sheldon.

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Copenhagen, Nov. 19.
Both Chambers here to-day pass-
ed a measure extending the sus-
pension of the Gold Standard for
another three months.

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Minister of Commerce to demand
that Danish exporters should con-
vert all monies due to them from
abroad into Danish values.

The introduction of stocks and
shares from abroad is to be con-
trolled, and the transfer abroad of
Danish currency cheques and se-
curities will be strictly regulated.

The maximum penalty for in-
fringement of these measures will
be 50,000 kroner.

PHOTOGRAPH LEADS TO DEPORTATION.

WORKMEN ACCUSED OF
ESPIONAGE.

Warsaw, Nov. 19.

Three directors of a chemical
works near Danzig were arrested
and deported to-day for photo-
graphing the premises of a Polish
ammunition factory and chemical
works which supplies the Polish
Government with ammunition.

They were deported on the
charge of being engaged in
economic and military espionage
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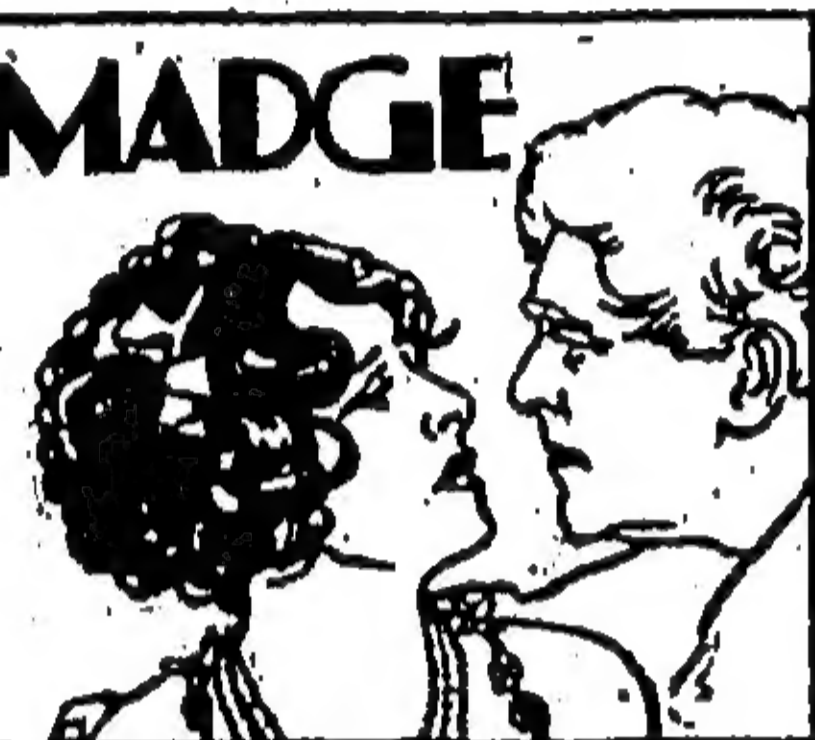
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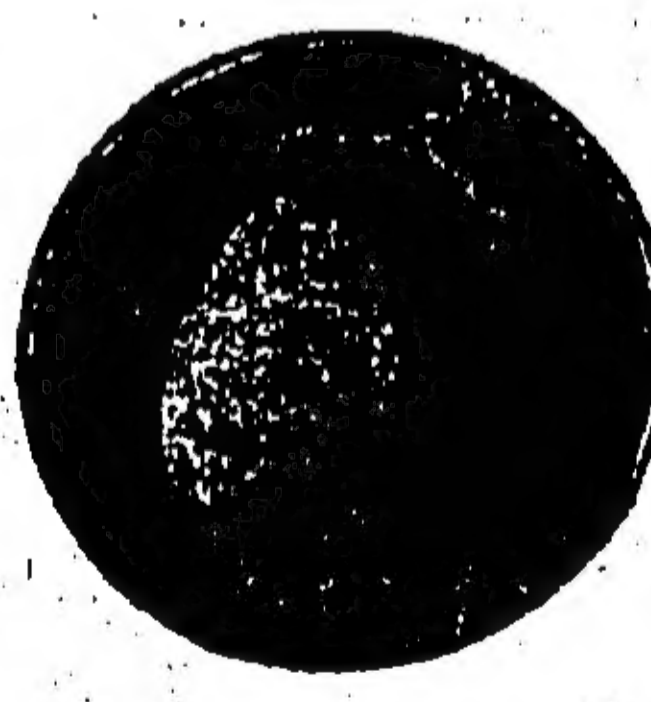
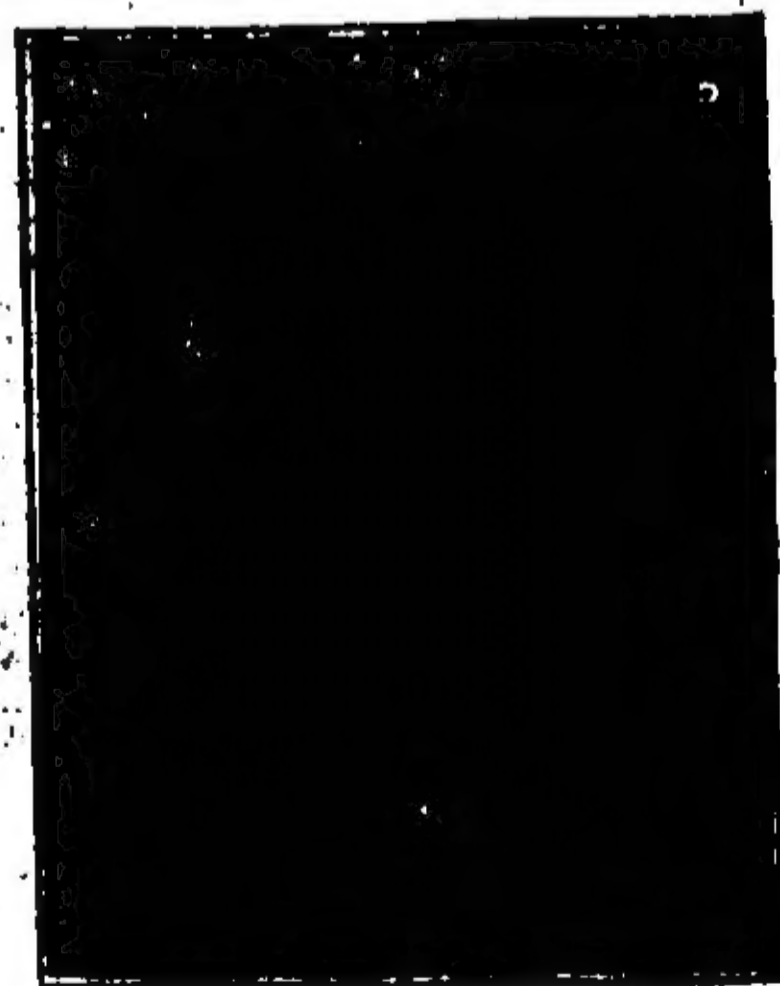
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